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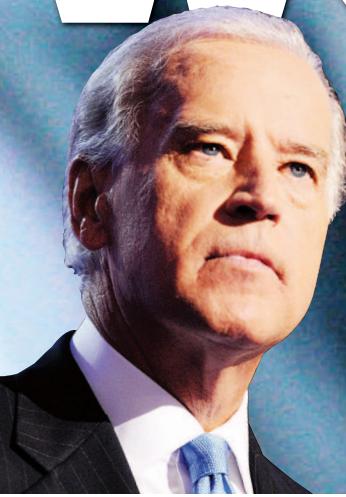
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Vice wars

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at tonight's VP
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Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-Nev.) talks on Wednesday with reporters about the financial market turmoil on Capitol Hill in Washington. AP PHOTO

UP TO THE HOUSE NOW

Senate passes bailout plan 74-25, but not without sweetening the deal a bunch

Associated Press

After one spectacular failure, the \$700 billion financial industry bailout found a second life Wednesday, passing easily 74-25 in the Senate and gaining ground in the House where conservative opposition seemed to soften.

Senators loaded the economic rescue bill with tax breaks and other sweeteners for the right and left, hoping to secure approval in the House by Friday, just days after lawmakers there stunningly rejected an earlier version and sent markets plunging around the globe.

Passage in the Senate would send the package back to the House, where passage would require a turnaround of 12 votes from Monday's 228-205 defeat.

Here's a breakdown of the bailout and a closer look at what's sweetening the pot.

The underlying legislation would:

- » Authorize \$700 billion for the govern-

ment to purchase troubled assets and buy equity in distressed financial firms.

- » Require the Treasury Department to make rules to prevent excessive compensation for executives whose companies benefit from the rescue, and cap deductibility of executives' pay packages at \$500,000 for firms that get \$300 million or more from the program.

- » Establish an oversight board for the program, a special investigator general to monitor it and regular government audits.

- » Require that the president establish a plan to recoup the cost from the financial industry if, after five years, there are any losses.

- » Phase in the money for buying troubled assets, with \$250 billion available immediately, \$100 billion to be released if the president certifies it is needed, and the last \$350 billion available with another certification, but subject to a congressional vote.

Among the sweeteners added are those that would:

- » Provide business tax breaks, including for production of, investment in, and use of renewable fuels.

- » Require group health plans that include mental health or addiction treatment to provide coverage for those conditions that is equitable to other medical coverage.

- » Grant tax relief to victims of natural disasters in the Midwest and elsewhere.

- » Extend through 2011 a program that funds rural schools and local governments that have low property-tax bases because they lie within or are adjacent to federal lands.

- » Extend until end of 2009 the deduction for state and local general sales taxes.

- » Extend until end of 2009 individual tax breaks, including deductions for higher education costs and teachers' personal expenses.

- » Increase, from \$100,000 to \$250,000, the limit on federal bank deposit insurance.

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A month ago, I wrote a column called "Thank You For Calling Comcast: Press 1 if This Call Drove You Crazy." Shortly thereafter, I was frantically contacted by Comcast's "Executive Customer Care" office, which got right on my problem. Executive Customer Care! Who knew such an office existed? Well, now we all do. The phone number: 800-630-2140.

Economic crisis: Totally solved

With the financial world turned upside down, the House yet to vote on a government bailout and the U.S. now 95 percent owned by China, it seemed like a good time for another installment of "Ask the Man Who Doesn't Understand the Economy."

Now that Washington Mutual has gone under and been taken over by JP Morgan Chase, will banking at WaMu still be super fun? Will I still feel like their ATMs and I are friends? —CAITLIN B., LAKEVIEW

Chase says it has no plans to alter Washington Mutual branches to make them seem like actual banks where your money will be safe. So we can all let out a big Whoo Hoo to that. Meanwhile, darn it if I didn't receive a letter from a WaMu ATM asking if you're still friends with it! You two can be so silly sometimes.

Hey, can I still get a subprime loan? I'd like a house.

—MIKE W., PORTAGE PARK

Unfortunately, Mike, loans of any type are going to become harder to come by. Fortunately, Mike, I am selling a gut rehab on Western with granite countertops and spectacular views of Z Frank Chevrolet for an amazing price that I'd love to show you at your earliest convenience.

Who is to blame for this financial crisis? Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad says it's the Jews. Is he right? —BOB S., STREETERVILLE

Well, a happy New Year to you, too, Bob.

I blame this financial crisis on predatory lenders who issued subprime mortgages, the people who took them, and the government for allowing it to happen. What do you think? —JOSE C., WICKER PARK

Whoa, why don't you throw in the welcome-mat manufacturers while you're at it? Too many people like you want to play the blame game. Now is not the time. Now is the time to rescue Wall Street, re-elect our leaders and get people out of their dream houses.

If the government bails out Wall Street, will my taxes increase?

—DEREK C., BUFFALO GROVE

This is the question nobody seems to want to answer. Including me.

While the government and media are consumed by what is happening on Wall Street, I am an average American worried about what this financial crisis will mean for Main Street, particularly how the increase in the London Interbank Offered Rate for three-month dollar loans to 4.05 percent will affect my ability to establish credit?

—MARJORIE S., NAPERVILLE

You being an average American is just about the cutest thing I've ever heard. Now, do me a favor and don't worry your average American head about all this money craziness. You just go back to canning tomatoes or making doilies or snorting meth and leave that big ol' economy to us. We'll make sure Main Street continues to deteriorate at the same pace it always has.



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He says

Some recent quotes—and missteps—from Delaware Sen. Joe Biden. AP

On leadership in an economic crisis:

“ Part of what a leader does is to instill confidence, demonstrate that he or she knows what they're talking about, and communicates to people, 'If you listen to me and follow what I'm suggesting, we can fix this.' When the stock market crashed, Franklin Roosevelt got on television and didn't just talk about the, you know, the princes of greed, he said, 'Look, here's what happened.'

Oops: Republican Herbert Hoover was president when the stock market crashed in October 1929. There was no commercial TV at the time; TV wasn't introduced to the public until a decade later, at the 1939 World's Fair.

On an Obama campaign plan in which people earning more than \$250,000 a year would pay more in taxes:

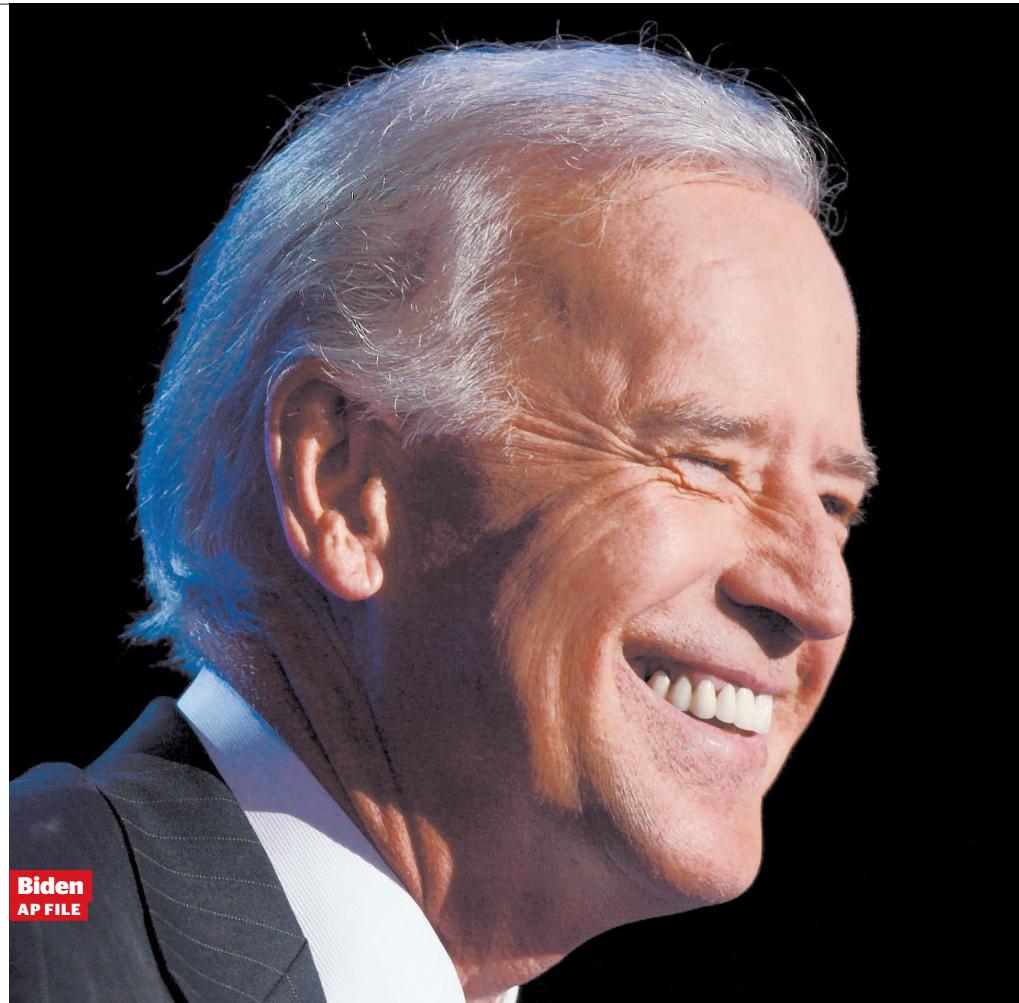
“ You got it, it's time to be patriotic, Kate. Time to jump in. Time to be part of the deal. Time to help get America out of the rut. And the way to do that is, they're still gonna pay less taxes than they paid under Reagan."

On Barack Obama's choosing him as running mate over Sen. Hillary Clinton:

“ She is qualified to be president of the United States of America. She is easily qualified to be vice president of the United States of America, and quite frankly, might've been a better pick than me."

On his spouse:

“ Ladies and gentlemen, my wife Jill, who you'll meet soon, is drop-dead gorgeous. My wife Jill, who you'll meet soon—she also has her doctorate degree, which is a problem. But all kidding aside, my Jill, my wife Jill and I are honored to join Barack and Michelle on this journey, because that's what it is."



Vice breaker

In debate with Biden, Palin under pressure to show she knows issues



Associated Press

NEW YORK For an audition to be second fiddle, Thursday's debate between often ill-informed newcomer Sarah Palin and often gaffe-prone veteran Joe Biden offers unusually large pitfalls—and promise.

For once, the whole world may be watching. Already, 3,100 media credentials have been issued, the most the Commission on Presidential Debates ever needed in seven vice presidential debates it has hosted.

The attention is driven by the public's fascination with Palin, the first-term Alaska governor that Republican presidential candidate John McCain plucked from relative political obscurity to be his running mate.

Initially, Palin was praised as a superb political communicator for the delivery of her acceptance speech at the Republican National Convention four weeks ago. She energized the party's conservative base, which had reservations about McCain, and quickly showed she could outdraw McCain on the stump—a likely factor in their decision to appear together more often than running mates usually do.

But a series of shaky Palin TV interviews have left even some conservatives questioning whether she is ready to be vice president. She couldn't describe the Bush Doctrine in foreign affairs, seemed to have little grasp of the proposed financial industry bailout and even appeared to endorse Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama's position on chasing Al Qaeda terrorists in Pakistan.

Palin's performance against Biden, the Delaware Democrat with 35 years in the Senate, could restore her initial luster or seriously weaken the GOP ticket.

Last week's Obama-McCain debate appeared to give the Illinois Democrat a small boost in the polls but produced no knock-

out blows. So the vice-presidential debate at Washington University in St. Louis could be a pivotal moment in a race already filled with surprising twists.

Palin left the campaign trail Monday to prepare at McCain's ranch in Sedona, Ariz. She is being coached by McCain's top campaign strategist, Steve Schmidt, as well as advisers Tucker Eskew, Nicolle Wallace and Mark Wallace, all veterans of President Bush's political operation.

McCain strategists are well aware Palin's glowing image has been badly bruised since the convention.

She's been kept from nearly all contact with reporters except for a handful of high-profile TV interviews that revealed her relatively thin grasp of foreign policy and domestic issues. Palin's answers have become punch lines for comedians, and a mocking Palin impersonation by Tina Fey on "Saturday Night Live" has become a TV and YouTube sensation.

So Palin is under heavy pressure to show a passing command of issues facing the next president.



Historic showdown

Chicago Tribune

Thursday night's debate in St. Louis likely is the most anticipated vice presidential debate ever (Gore-Kemp, anyone?). Sen. Joe Biden, the Democratic nominee, with 35 years of experience in Congress, is matched against Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, a newcomer on the national landscape. Palin's recent interview with CBS' Katie Couric has sparked even greater interest in the debate, as viewers may be wondering which Palin will show up: The poised, confident politician who wowed the crowd at the Republican National Convention or the person who didn't seem to grasp the fundamentals of the bailout bill, talked about Russia invading Alaska and couldn't name any newspapers or magazines she reads.

It's going to be fun. Here's what each debater needs to do in order to claim victory:

FIVE THINGS JOE BIDEN MUST DO

1 Attack John McCain, not Palin.

Although Palin's poll numbers are down nationally, there remains a large and energized group of Palinites who seem to see every attack on her as a personal affront. Add to that the potentially huge number of undecided female voters and it becomes clear that Biden must walk a fine line. He can't be viewed as beating up on her. And he should remember, in the end, Americans vote for the top of the ticket, not the bottom.

2 Don't lecture. Biden teaches constitutional law on the side, and he'll have to resist the temptation to turn professorial if Palin struggles with details or policy positions. Remember ABC's Charlie Gibson peering down at Palin, his spectacles on his nose, quizzing her about the Bush Doctrine? That played into Palin's blame-the-media stand.

3 Keep it short. Biden has a habit of using 12 words when a half-dozen will do. And he's prone to gaffes. Just recently he said Hillary Clinton might have made a better running mate for Obama and that Franklin Roosevelt appeared on television after the stock market crash. Giving tight answers will help alleviate that danger, as well as keeping him on message. Which is ...

4 It's not about you. As noted, Biden's been in politics for a lifetime, long enough to have hands-on experience with just about every issue. But this debate isn't about whether Biden is fit to be vice president. No one doubts that. It's about Biden making the case that Obama is ready to be president, an issue that still weighs on the minds of some undecided voters.

5 And Joe, please don't smile. Biden has a wide-angle grin that could light up a coal mine, and it's one that's ready-made for every occasion. Except this one. If Palin, as expected, goes on the attack, Biden has to be viewed as taking those attacks—and her—seriously. A smile (and Biden likes to be friends with everyone) will suggest to some he's being patronizing.

FIVE THINGS SARAH PALIN MUST DO

1 Attack Barack Obama through Biden.

The McCain campaign has already highlighted several ways in which Biden, during the presidential campaign, criticized Obama. One obvious area is the war in Iraq. Biden supported the war and voted to fund it at every instance; Obama has never supported the war and joined other members of Congress in seeking policy leverage through funding bills. This could keep Biden on the defensive and force him to explain himself, not talk about Obama.

2 Keep it short. Anyone who watched Palin's performance last week on the "CBS Evening News" or Tina Fey on "Saturday Night Live" (and has anyone not by now?) knows what can happen when the governor talks extemporaneously. She seems to wander into a verbal corn maze she can't find her way out of. So Palin's answers need to be short, succinct and crystal-clear. Why ... ?

3 Because it's all about her. Unlike Biden, this debate is part of a continuing national referendum on Palin's fitness for the GOP ticket. The truth is, Biden will be an afterthought regardless of what he does, short of setting his podium on fire. All eyes will be on Palin. Her answers will be dissected, analyzed, debated. She can't afford too many mistakes. In that vein ...

4 No more talking about seeing Russia from Alaska. It's just not working—and it's so ridiculous that CNN actually sent a reporter to a distant island in the state to prove that Palin herself has never seen the country. No more hockey moms and lipstick and car pools. Small-scale Sarah has to go. She needs to fit the stage she's on, sustain a national presence, something that makes her appear more than a product of hype.

5 Be likable, but not perky. Palin is expected to unleash many of the same attacks on Obama as she did at the Republican National Convention. The danger is that Palin can sometimes come off as mean-spirited. Witness her remark this week about having heard Biden's speeches "since the 2nd grade," which is as demeaning as it is unlikely unless her family's TV only showed C-SPAN. So Palin has to make sure voters like her, not simply dislike Obama. At the same time, she must avoid the sort of gee-whiz, Marge Gunderson (Frances McDormand's character in "Fargo") verbal tics that makes it easy for her critics to turn her into a caricature and suggest she's a lightweight.

She says

Some recent quotes—and missteps—from Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin. AP

On why governing a state near Russia enhances her foreign policy credentials:

" Well, it certainly does because our—our next-door neighbors are foreign countries. They're in the state that I am the executive of. And they're in Russia."

On what newspapers or magazines she read regularly before being chosen as the VP candidate:

" I've read most of them. ... have a vast variety of sources where we get our news too. Alaska isn't a foreign country, where it's kind of suggested, 'Wow, how could you keep in touch with what the rest of Washington, D.C., may be thinking when you live up there in Alaska?' Believe me, Alaska is like a microcosm of America."

On how her family—whose stock portfolio took a \$20,000 hit last week—is a champion of everyday people:

" It's time that normal Joe Six-pack American is finally represented in the position of vice presidency ... [McCain and I will] put government back on the side of the people, of Joe Six-pack like me."

On whether she agrees with the Bush Doctrine:

" In what respect, Charlie? ... His world view? ... I believe that what President Bush has attempted to do is rid this world of Islamic extremism, terrorists who are hell-bent on destroying our nation. There have been blunders along the way, though."

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Txt msg while driving ban goes to cty cncl

Chicago Tribune

A City Council committee Wednesday unanimously passed a proposed ban on sending text messages while driving in Chicago.

The measure is likely to come up for a final vote at the Oct. 8 council meeting.

The new restriction, which also would cover using wireless devices to browse the Internet, builds on the 2005 rule against talking on handheld cell phones while driving. Violators could face a \$75 fine, with the penalty rising to as much as \$200 if the violations "occurs at the time of a traffic accident."

The ban comes from a council that gained widespread notoriety for banning foie gras from restaurant menus, before reversing that prohibition a few months ago. The proposal's sponsor, Ald. Edward Burke (14th), also once pushed for an ordinance against serving foods with trans fats in chain restaurants.

"I know the arguments against this, that we shouldn't be a nanny state, that we shouldn't be a nanny city," Burke said Wednesday.

But he said the value of the plan "really needs no explanation to intelligent people." Burke also raised the possibility of restricting drivers from applying makeup or reading while driving.

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White came to City Hall to speak in favor of the proposal and said he is pushing for a statewide ban on texting while driving. Eight states have done so already, with California's ban approved last week and going into effect on Jan. 1, according to a spokeswoman for the AAA-Chicago Motor Club, which supports the ban.



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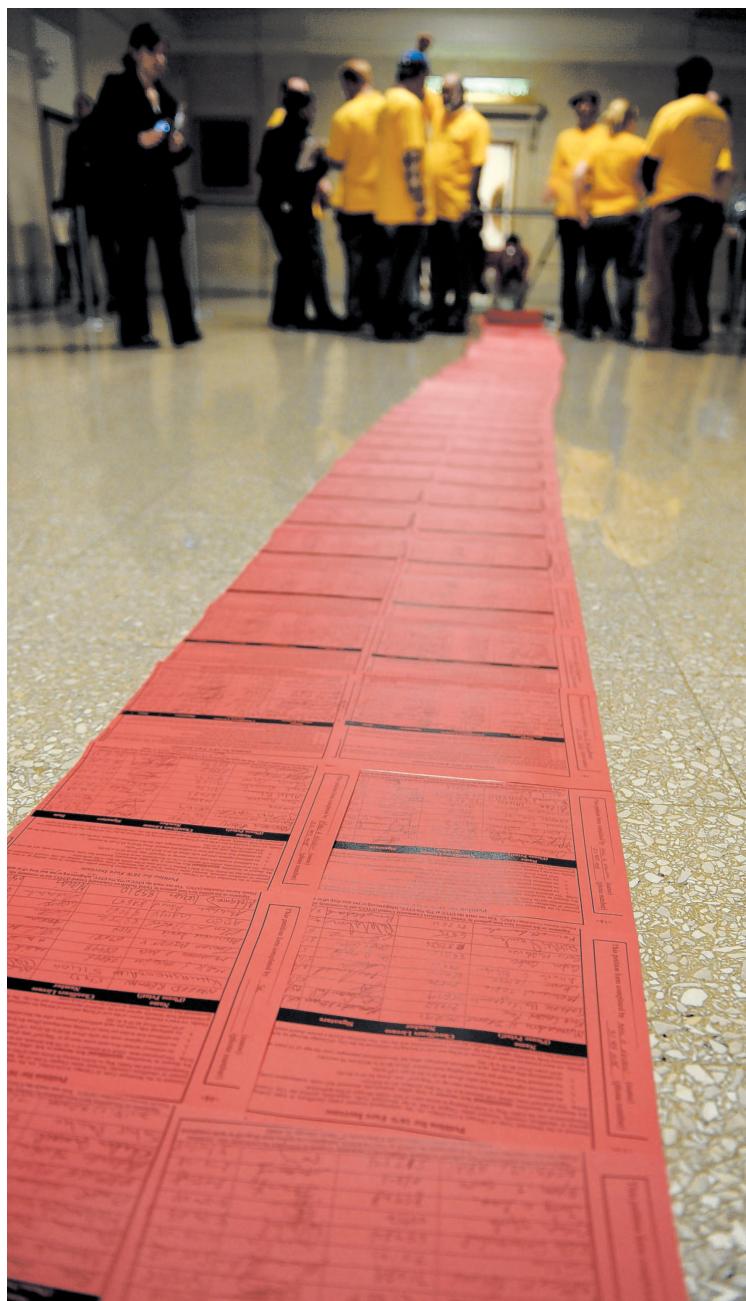
Here's what you had to say on Twitter about the proposed ban. Want a say? Join us at [twitter.com/redeyechicago](#).

» Yeah, it's not smart to text and drive, but does it really need its own law? Doesn't "reckless driving" cover it?

» Amen! Anyone who texts while driving is asking for it (says someone who was rear-ended by a chick who was texting).

Cabbies look for change

They want a 16 percent fare hike—and are talking strike



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Pay to play

Members of the United Taxidrivers Community Council unveil a 40-foot carpet of petitions Wednesday outside Mayor Daley's office in City Hall. Under the drivers' proposal, the flag pull would jump from \$2.25 to \$3.00, but the current \$1 fuel charge would be dropped. Mileage and idling rates also would increase, according to the council. The fare hike would primarily be felt by customers going longer distances. A ride from O'Hare to the Hyatt Regency on Wacker Drive would go from \$36.65 to \$39.65. But a trip from Union Station to Water Tower Place only would jump from \$6.85 to \$6.96.

Chicago Tribune

Between higher gas prices and smaller tips, Chicago taxi driver Yemi Owo says the economy has sent him down a rough road.

Owo, 35, spends \$93 a day to rent his cab and another \$55 to keep it gassed. If he takes home more than \$500 a week before taxes, he considers himself lucky.

"I'm working 12- and 13-hour days just to break even," he said. "This year is worse than last year, and next year could be the worst ever. I drive around not knowing when it will end."

Owo supports the United Taxidrivers Community Council's proposal for a 16 percent fare hike, which would be the first such raise in three years. The group, which advocates for the city's 10,500 licensed cab drivers, is threatening to strike soon if the increase isn't granted.

Drivers are considered independent contractors and are not bound by labor rules governing work stoppages, officials said. When Chicago cabbies attempted a strike over meter rates in 2005, taxis could be hailed easily with the Loop, but became difficult to find on side streets and in outlying neighborhoods.

The community council expects higher participation this time because drivers are struggling more now than three years ago. About 95 percent of drivers surveyed support a work stoppage, council officials said.

The group will sponsor a 24-hour strike as well as one during the afternoon rush. The dates haven't been announced.

"The strike will paralyze the city," said driver Fayed Khozindar, the group's chairman. "We move the city."

Drivers say the hike would help address the financial hardships that the fuel surcharge failed to fix. Khozindar, for example, says he gleans about \$14 a day from the surcharge and it doesn't even buy him five gallons of gas.

"We are facing the stress and the bad conditions of the economy," Khozindar said. "We are asking for a seat at the table to make the decisions. We think we know about the industry more than anybody else."

City officials say the rates will be increased eventually, but they contend they can't hold another public hearing on a hike until next year. When the City Council approved the surcharge in April, the ordinance prohibited another increase for one year, said Consumer Services Commissioner Norma Reyes.

"I think it will be likely that there will be a fare increase in 2009," she said.

Pankaj Kapoor spends \$550 a week to rent his cab and another \$350 on gas. He's working an extra 40 hours a week and still brings home just \$1,400 a month before taxes.

"When I work 9 hours a day, it's only enough to make my lease and to pay for gas," Kapoor said. "I've been driving a cab for 23 years, and this is the worse I have seen things. We need an increase to survive."

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Chicago Police Officer



Ardelean

John Ardelean on Wednesday pleaded not guilty to charges of reckless homicide and aggravated DUI in a car crash that killed two Cicero men. The case against Ardelean marks the second time that he has been charged in connection with the deaths. Ardelean was initially charged with a misdemeanor count of drunken driving after his SUV rammed into a car carrying Miguel Flores, 22, and Erick Lagunas, 21, at Damen and Oakdale Avenues on Nov. 22.

'Motorcycle Bandit' sought in 2 robberies

The FBI is seeking a man who used a racing-style motocross motorcycle to make escapes from two holdups in the southwest suburbs. "The Motorcycle Bandit" fled on a Suzuki dirt bike after both holdups in Tinley Park, the most recent on Sept. 15, the FBI said. The robber is described as a stocky white male who wore a distinctive racing jacket emblazoned with a "9" on the front in the first holdup June 28.

Woman, man shot in Humboldt Park

Two people were shot Tuesday morning in Humboldt Park. The shooting happened a little after 6 a.m. in the 2900 block of West Augusta Boulevard, police said. The victims, one male and one female, suffered injuries not considered life-threatening, Chicago Police Officer Dan O'Brien said.

Man stabbed at Loop CTA station

A 38-year-old man was critically injured in a stabbing at a Red Line subway station in the Loop on Wednesday, Chicago police said. The attack occurred around 2:30 a.m. at the Jackson station, 230 S. State St., said Chicago Police Officer Daniel O'Brien. The attacker, described as in his 40s, about 5 foot 9, 150 pounds and wearing dark clothing, ran up the stairs and was being sought.

Cop's assault conviction reversed

An Iowa appeals court on Wednesday reversed the conviction of an off-duty Chicago police officer who says he hit a man in self-defense three years ago while visiting his brother in Dubuque.

Last year, a district court judge convicted Michael Mette for failing to avoid the 2005 scuffle. Mette served 11 months of a 5-year sentence while family members, police officers and Chicago officials, including Mayor Daley, Police Supt. Jody Weis and Cook County State's Atty. Richard Devine, called for the decision to be overturned.

The Iowa Court of Appeals did just that, saying there was no evidence that Mette could have escaped the altercation. The ruling sets the stage for the officer to be released, provided the Iowa attorney general's office does not seek another appeal.

"Our office has 20 days to decide whether or not we will seek further review of the Mette case by the Iowa Supreme Court. We're in the process of making that decision," Bill Roach, spokesman for Iowa Atty. Gen. Tom Miller, said Wednesday. "We won't necessarily use all of that time, but we won't do it today, either."

For now, Mette will remain in his cell at the Iowa Department of Corrections medium-security prison in Rockwell City, said his attorney, Mark McCormick. The order for an acquittal met with relief in Chicago.

"This decision is a vindication for Officer Mette, who was confronted by a violent attacker and acted in self-defense," Weis said in a statement. "We ... look forward to welcoming Officer Mike Mette home soon."

Mette has been on unpaid leave from the Police Department, and will get his job back, Weis told the Tribune.



E. JASON WAMBSGANSTRIEB

23rd District Police Commander Kathleen Boehmer smiles Wednesday in front of Wrigley Field.

Police commander at home in Wrigleyville

When she started in her new post in Wrigleyville just before Opening Day, Chicago Police Cmdr. Kathleen Boehmer knew she was home.

Nothing says welcome to a lifelong Cubs fan like the photo she got from the team with her name in Wrigley Field lights: "Welcome to the 23rd District."

The photo is her most prized Cubs possession, prominently displayed in her office. But her Geovany Soto game ball from a friend is right up there too. And her bobbleheads. And, of course, her jerseys.

"I've got Derrek Lee on today," Boehmer said Wednesday, hours before the Cubs took on the Dodgers in the first game of the playoffs. She knows Lee isn't hitting with the power of past seasons and thought, like any superstitious Cubs fan, she could bring him luck. "It's an old jersey," she said. "And you know what, maybe it'll help."

Boehmer, 53, a West Side native, grew up in a family divided. Her dad was all Sox, her mother all Cubs. She chose the Cubs, a decision that defines her in the Chicago Police Department. More important than politics, your Chicago baseball team opens officers to ribbing, rivalry and friendly ridicule in every district from South Chicago to Rogers Park.

In Wrigleyville, Boehmer is close to her beloved team but must cope with a cruel reality. Instead of watching the game, she'll be working with hundreds of officers to ensure all goes as planned. For sure, there will be a radio close by for the play-by-play, but that's about it.

Boehmer has high hopes for the playoffs and acknowledges she'll try to restrain herself if the Cubs win it all, though she resists even saying, "World Series," for fear of jinxing the team.

"No doubt if they win, I'll be screaming like everybody else," she said.

Rally held ahead of Tillman trial

Supporters in Montgomery, Ala., rallied Wednesday evening for former Chicago Ald. Dorothy Tillman, who is scheduled for trial there Thursday on criminal trespassing charges after she was arrested in March for a confrontation with hospital officials.

The rally at New Homes Baptist Church was organized by civil rights leaders including Martin Luther King III, Tillman's daughter Ebony said in a phone interview.

"What happened to her was injustice," Ebony Tillman said.

Dorothy Tillman was arrested after police said she became "very disorderly" when Jackson Hospital would not immediately turn over the medical records of her aunt, who was being released after an overnight stay. A hospital spokesman previously said medical records are only released after a written request.

A call to the Montgomery County district attorney's office was forwarded to a deputy prosecutor, who did not immediately return a message late Wednesday afternoon.



Former Chicago Ald. Dorothy Tillman is best known locally for her broad array of flamboyant hats. **TRIBUNE FILE**



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GETTY IMAGES

1 Early voting starts

In Ohio, the state that may again determine the presidency, voters started casting ballots Tuesday as Barack Obama struggles to thwart a John McCain victory in Ohio four years after it tipped the election to President Bush.

2 Fossett's items found?

A hiker in a rugged part of eastern California found a pilot's license and other items possibly belonging to Steve Fossett, the adventurer who vanished on a solo flight in a borrowed plane more than a year ago, authorities in Mammoth Lakes said Wednesday.

3 Bad candy?

A chemical blamed for sickening infants in China has been found in candy on American shelves. Officials in Hartford, Conn., said Wednesday that tests on White Rabbit Creamy Candy found melamine.

4 Train text

Federal investigators say the engineer of a commuter train sent a text message just seconds before a deadly collision last month in L.A.

5 Man indicted in 9 deaths

A man already in prison on unrelated charges was indicted Wednesday in Cleveland in a 2005 house fire that killed nine people, including eight children at a birthday sleepover.

6 Gang arrests

Federal officials arrested more than 300 members of a previously lesser known criminal gang during a summer crackdown, twice as many as last year, and arrested nearly 1,500 gang members nationwide, immigration authorities said Wednesday.

DIGIT**100**

Number of years the AIDS virus has been circulating among people, decades longer than scientists had thought, a new study suggests.



Police say frozen remains date back to last year

7 LUSBY, Md. Two children whose remains were found in a basement freezer in southern Maryland likely have been dead since at least last fall, and the bodies may have been moved several times, police said Wednesday.

Investigators are working on the premise that Renee Bowman's two adopted daughters were killed while the family was living in Rockville, said Lt. Paul Starks of the Montgomery County police. He said Bowman's former landlord there has told police the family moved away in

HISTORY

It is the latest tragedy linked to the D.C. Child and Family Services Agency, which has been reeling since the January discovery of the decomposing bodies of four young sisters in a home that had a past report of abuse.

November.

The remains in the freezer were found Saturday at Bowman's home in Lusby. Calvert County deputies searched the

house after arresting Bowman, 43, on child abuse charges related to a third adopted daughter, who is 7.

Bowman has told investigators that the bodies are those of her two older daughters, who would now be 9 and 11. However, authorities are still awaiting autopsy results to confirm the identities.

Bowman adopted all three children from D.C., and the case has advocates questioning how the District's troubled social services agency evaluates potential adoptive and foster parents.



Grenade found by embassy

8 WASHINGTON

An embassy office and several homes were evacuated Wednesday after a grenade was found at a northwest Washington park, but authorities determined it was not a live explosive. No injuries were reported. The grenade was found across the street from an office of the Egyptian Embassy, the FBI said. AP PHOTO

Magazine racket

Barack Obama will address hip-hop aficionados in an upcoming issue of Vibe magazine. The presidential candidate's open letter in the November issue appeals to readers to register to vote and contains the message: "We are at a defining moment in our history."

RedEye couldn't resist recommending some other magazine audiences that Obama and Republican presidential candidate John McCain could address.

Obama

» **Cosmopolitan:** Both candidates need to court women. What better way for Obama to reach some of them than through Cosmo? Obama just has to make the letter as compelling as those quizzes.

» **AARP The Magazine:** With septuagenarian McCain touting his experience, Obama could win over the older set with an appeal in AARP.

McCain

» **O:** Oprah has thrown her media might behind Obama, but McCain could appeal to her readers with the message: "Embrace your best life. Vote McCain."

» **The Source:** McCain could snare the other half of the hip-hop nation with The Source. Daddy Yankee is a McCain supporter, so maybe he can put in a good word.

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Bollywood goes dark in strike

1 MUMBAI The shining lights of Bollywood went dark Wednesday as actors, technicians and cameramen went on strike to demand better pay and overtime, halting dozens of movies and TV productions.

A coalition of 22 unions representing more than 100,000 technicians, dancers and other film workers ordered their members not to show up for work, indefinitely shuttering one

of the world's most prolific movie industries.

More than 200 Hindi-language films are produced every year in Mumbai, home of India's film industry known as Bollywood.

But while the films portray a world of glamor and feature lush production numbers, working conditions on the sets are notoriously poor. Workers who build movie sets or handle lighting get paid about \$11 for

long days without overtime.

The strike comes on the eve of Hindu festival season, when the industry launches its biggest films in hopes of capturing large audiences.

"Workers are paid for eight hours, but they work far beyond this. They are not paid more money and are not even paid on time," said Dinesh Chaturvedi, head of the Federation

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The strike could be a major blow to the local economy. Revenue from India's film business generated roughly \$2 billion in 2006, and is expected to double by 2012, according to PricewaterhouseCoopers.

of Western India Cine Employees.

"Workers will not report back for work unless we are paid in time and have better working hours," Chaturvedi said.

2 My condom's gone!

Missing in Mexico: One truck carrying 5,000 condoms, 800 HIV tests and a 23-foot inflatable prophylactic. The coordinator of an HIV/AIDS awareness tour, Polo Gomez, said Wednesday that the "Condomovil" was parked in front of a friend's house in Mexico City when it disappeared Sunday evening.

3 Arrested over YouTube

Police in Orebro, Sweden, say they have arrested a 15-year-old boy after Florida police tipped them off about threats he allegedly posted on YouTube. Police spokesman Anders Ahlvist says the teen had posted comments saying he would emulate last week's deadly attack at a school in Finland.

4 Missile strike

A suspected U.S. missile strike on a Taliban commander's home in Pakistan killed six people, officials in Islamabad said Wednesday, a possible indication that Washington was moving ahead with cross-border raids despite protests from the new government. The attack was the first since President Asif Ali Zardari warned that its territory cannot "be violated by our friends."

5 Economy not going south

Mexicans living in the U.S. sent home 12 percent less money in August, the largest drop on record since the Bank of Mexico began tracking remittances 12 years ago, the central bank in Mexico City reported on Wednesday. Less money means many small towns and neighborhoods that live off the stipends are being economically stranded.



Horsing around

6 XIAMEN, China This looks much worse than it is. This tiger riding a horse is performing in a circus Tuesday during festivities marking China's National Day, the anniversary of the founding of communist China. AP PHOTO



7 PRAGUE, Czech Republic Czech police officers and firemen protest Wednesday for better pay in front of the Czech Interior Ministry. The protests were peaceful, officials said.



8 SRINAGAR, India Kashmiri Muslims pray Wednesday on Eid al-Fitr, which marks the end of the Muslim fasting month of Ramadan.



9 PRAGUE, Czech Republic Tampa Bay Lightning hockey players in a match of floorball compete against handicapped patients of Jedlickuv Institute on Wednesday.



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TWEET, TWEET!

We asked Chicago fans to tell us exactly where they were and what they were doing Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., during Game 1 of the Cubs-Dodgers series. Here are a couple of responses. Let's keep it going! Sox fans, let's see what you're doing at 2:45 p.m. on Thursday when Game 1 against the Rays is in full swing. Cubs fans, we want to know what you're doing at 7:30 p.m., about an hour before game time. Send the picture and your comments to redeyesports@tribune.com. You can also follow us at twitter.com/redeyechicago.



» Anthony Mikos. Empty office as seen through my cameraphone at 6:30 p.m.

» Southsider Penny Maverick drinking Ozzie Guillen's favorite beer while watching the Cubs game!"

—Pamela "Penny Maverick" Myers sent a picture of a bottle of Miller Lite with the line, "It's Miller time!"

Also heard on twitter.com ...

- » "fuuuuuuudge"
- » "Damn! People at this bar are REALLY pissed at how the Cubbies are playing ... I'm talking rage!"
- » "I'm not a professional baseball player or anything, but if I were the Cubs I'd stop walking people. Like the pitcher."

HOME SCHOoled

CUBS HOPE TO LEARN FROM MISTAKES IN GAME 1

Chicago Tribune

Not to put pressure on Carlos Zambrano, but the Cubs need to win Game 2 of their National League Division Series against the Dodgers late Thursday night, or it could be going on 101 years since the Cubs have won a World Series.

James Loney hit a go-ahead grand slam off a wild Ryan Dempster, Manny Ramirez and Russell Martin homered and the new-look Dodgers beat the Cubs 7-2 in their NL playoff opener Wednesday night.

The Cubs took a 2-0 lead on Mark DeRosa's homer in the second inning off Derek Lowe, but the Dodgers rebounded against Dempster, who had trouble all night. The man who turned heads by forecasting the Cubs would win the World Series failed to make it out of the fifth inning.

"Let's hope we get better," Cubs manager Lou Piniella said. "Let's put this one behind us and go get them tomorrow."

Winning will be no easy task for "Big Z," who won only two of his final nine starts. He'll face Chad Billingsley, who lost just once in his final 12 outings while compiling a 2.93 ERA.

So does Zambrano feel like he has to carry the baggage of those 100 years of failure?

"No. I mean, I don't think so. I don't think like



Greg Harris and his son, Sam, 12, of Buffalo Grove react Wednesday to James Loney's grand slam.

NANCY STONE/TRIBUNE

that," he said. "These players this year, we are at this stage of 100 years. If we think about that and we keep that in our mind, it would be too much pressure for us. We don't think about that. We just think that we have a good team and we can win it all."

Billingsley's take on the 100-year issue:

"I've been hearing a lot about this on the news and everything. It's baseball, and I don't really know what to think about it. It has been way before my time. I've just been around here for a couple years now. Chicago, they have a great ballclub. It's the postseason. Maybe anything can happen." AP CONTRIBUTED

CUBS HITS

This was Cubs manager Lou Piniella's thought before Game 1: "You're going to have to stay away from the walks. Walks can hurt you in this type of environment—a heck of a lot." And then Piniella let Ryan Dempster walk batter after batter, allowing him to throw nearly 100 pitches before getting the bullpen up. "We talked about the importance of throwing strikes before the ballgame," Piniella said after the game. "And their guys threw strikes and ours didn't. It hurts."

» Hit hard down the stretch, Carlos Zambrano insisted he's ready for Game 2. "This is a new age, new stage for the Cubs, new ballgame, new team," he said. "And I just have to go out there and try to do my job and have fun." Zambrano (14-6, 3.91 ERA) was 2-2 with a 7.28 ERA over his final nine starts.

» Piniella fell to 3-9 against Dodgers manager Joe Torre in postseason matchups.

» Piniella said before Game 1 he would like to start Kosuke Fukudome in every game of the NLDS. "Fukudome is very capable of having a nice postseason, so let's see," Piniella said.

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Touching base with fans

RedEye's Tracy Swartz takes pulse of Wrigleyville during Game 1

Ivy Man

Forget Ronnie Woo Woo. Ivy Man was out in full force during Wednesday night's game.

Ivy Man is Ward Tannhauser of Crystal Lake, who dons a vine-covered costume made of plastic ivy, plywood and crutches and facepaint reminiscent of the Wicked Witch of the West for playoffs, Opening Day and special games.

Perched on his ivy chest is the number 368—the distance from the plate to left-center and right-center field.

Tannhauser, 47, said he made the get-up, which resembles Wrigley's outfield walls, more than a decade ago for Halloween.

These days, he teeters his way around the stadium, a trip that he said typically takes about an hour-and-a-half because he frequently stops to pose for pictures with Cubs fans.

"It just makes people smile and laugh," Tannhauser said as he drank a Budweiser at Harry Caray's. "It's just fun to do."

Dodger fans in Cubby land

Northwestern students Charles Lansbury and Danny Satin stood out most among fans in the backroom of Sluggers.

Both wore Dodgers hats and rooted for L.A. as they watched the game with their Northwestern

classmates, who happened to be Cubs fans.

When the Dodgers looked like they were going to score a home run in the third inning, Lansbury and Satin leaped to their feet with the rest of the Sluggers patrons.

The ball was caught in the outfield, and most of the room cheered—except Lansbury and Satin. One Cubs fan told the pair to "go back to the [bleeping] West Coast."

Lansbury, 22, said one elderly man approached him before the game and asked if he was lost.

Perhaps Lansbury, who is from Southern California, is lost. He said in his last four years living in Chicagoland he has sort of embraced Cubs



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Dodgers lead series 1-0

Game 2, Thu. L.A.

(Billingsley 16-10) at CUBS
(Zambrano 14-6), 8:37 p.m.

Game 3, Sat. CUBS (Harden 5-1)

at L.A. (Kuroda 9-10), 9:07 p.m.

Game 4, Sun. CUBS at L.A., TBA*

Game 5, Tue. L.A. at CUBS, TBA*

PHILLIES 3, BREWERS 1

Philadelphia leads series 1-0

Cole-hearted beating

Cole Hamels was so dominant the Milwaukee Brewers were glad to see Brad Lidge come in. The switch to their perfect closer nearly cost the Philadelphia Phillies. Behind their top two arms, the Phillies grabbed their first postseason victory in 15 years—barely. Hamels pitched eight brilliant innings, Lidge escaped a ninth-inning jam and Philadelphia took advantage of Mike Cameron's miscue in center field for a 3-1 win over Milwaukee in their playoff opener Wednesday. Chase Utley's two-run double slipped out of Cameron's glove in the third, helping the Phillies take a 3-0 lead. Lidge allowed a run in the ninth but struck out Corey Hart with runners at second and third to end it.

UP NEXT

Game 2, Thu. Milwaukee
(CC Sabathia 11-2) at Philadelphia
(Brett Myers 10-13), 5:07 p.m.

AL DIVISION SERIES

BOSTON AT L.A. ANGELS

Game 1 did not finish before press time.

Beckett hopes to start Game 3

Josh Beckett played long toss Wednesday before the Boston Red Sox and L.A. Angels began their AL division series, and remains on track to start Game 3 on Sunday in Boston. "He has to answer some physical questions every step of the way, and today was a good one," Boston manager Terry Francona said. "Now, if everything goes OK, he'll throw his side tomorrow, but we reserve the right to make a change if we don't think it's in his best interest physically. But he's had a real good last couple of days and today was another good day. AP

UP NEXT

Game 2, Fri. Boston (Daisuke Matsuzaka 18-3) at L.A. (Ervin Santana 16-7), 8:37 p.m.



Jose Torres of Chicago gets ready Wednesday for the opening game of the National League Division Series in front of Wrigley Field.

culture.

"This is such a conflict of interest," Lansbury said. "If the Dodgers end up losing, I'll be rooting for the Cubs."

Not your normal study hall

While his girlfriend eagerly watched the game through a hole in the stadium fence, John Kline of Andersonville sat on the nearby sidewalk and studied for an elementary education exam.

"I like the White Sox more," Kline, 32, admitted. "I want to be supportive of her."

The Truman College showed his support by spending the first few innings of the game reading highlighted passages of his textbook. "At least I can study," Kline said. "I haven't been too distracted."

Go, clubs, go

Watching two Chicago baseball teams in the playoffs today is kind of like awesome.



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1 Game 1 is in the books. What's in store for the Cubs in Game 2?	There's a high probability that Manny will, in fact, be Manny.	If Game 1 is in the books, why does my clock say 4:42 p.m. right now?	The city stops anyone from serving Red Bulls to Carlos Zambrano after the seventh.	More of the same.	Sorry, I've got another Chicago team to focus on right now.
2 Make up a slogan to help the White Sox against Tampa Bay.	"Sock it Thome?" "Javy it your way?" "Dye, Rays, Dye?" ... No? ... Nothing?	"Remember The Ala Mode!"	"Sox are quicker than a Ray of light."	"We almost owned this dome!"	"Let's see some D, hitting and Ks, and feast on three courses of 'blackened' Rays."
3 How will Sarah Palin's debate affect the playoffs?	Not much at all. There'll still be plenty of crotch-grabbing at both.	If her team doesn't win she'll let Russia invade the U.S.	I don't have a good answer. Let me find you one and I'll bring it to ya!	She's debating herself? Who writes these questions?	Just keep the rifle out of her hands when "Moose" Skowron is around.
4 What historical figure would you invite to see two Chicago baseball teams both in the playoffs?	Buddha. Really I'm just curious to gauge his reaction to nachos.	Heather Graham.	Teddy Roosevelt. We'll rename the Cubs Teddy Bears ... just as he hunts them down.	Charlemagne was a pretty big baseball fan.	Perhaps the devil as I imagine his home is freezing over.
5 What sporting event will be overshadowed by baseball?	Once again, Soxman's Fartapalooza gets the short end of the stick.	The White Sox playoff games.	If the Cubs are still in it, the first Hawks game might actually have negative ratings.	The election.	The race for the White House.

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Hey, big talker

Lions' Roy Williams challenges Bears

Noted "Motor City" motormouth Roy Williams issued two challenges Wednesday for the Bears to consider strongly.

The Detroit Lions wide receiver directed the first challenge at the cornerback opposite him Sunday at Ford Field. The second one Williams probably never intended for the Bears' front office but included words Jerry Angelo should file away in his memory.

But more on that later.

More relevant to the Bears' immediate future, Williams couldn't help himself when responding to a question about the possibility cornerback Charles Tillman might miss Sunday's game with a shoulder injury.

"Peanut" is my guy, and he lucked out that he doesn't get to play against us, if he doesn't play," Williams began. "He is a heck of a player, one of my homies in the NFL, a great competitor I love to go against twice a year. ... But if he can't go, we are going to have to exploit the next corner."

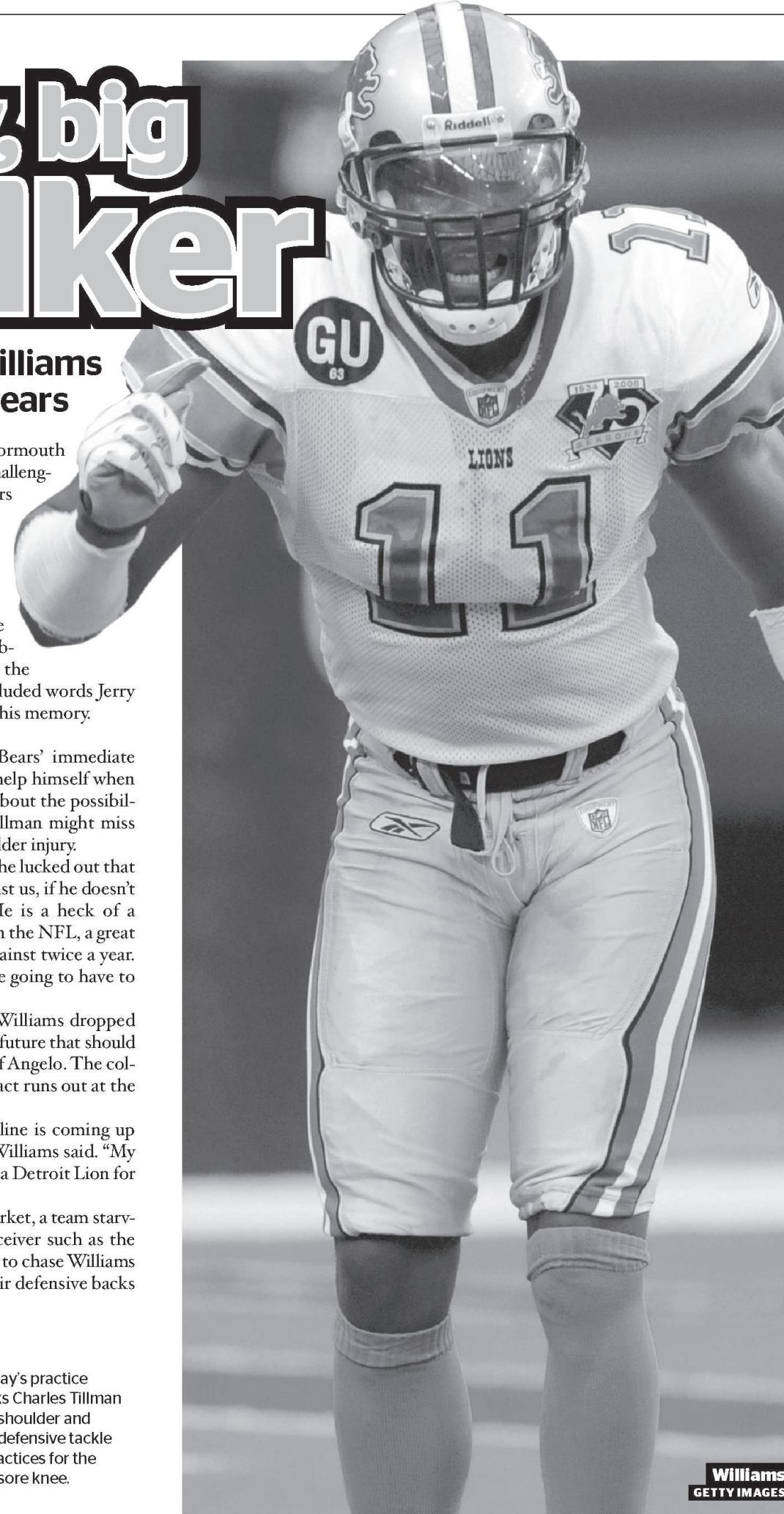
Always looking ahead, Williams dropped the big hint about his own future that should have piqued the interest of Angelo. The colorful wide receiver's contract runs out at the end of this season.

"I know the trade deadline is coming up in two weeks, I believe," Williams said. "My mind-set is I'm going to be a Detroit Lion for the next 13 weeks."

If he indeed tests the market, a team starved for a big-play wide receiver such as the Bears would be foolish not to chase Williams with as much fervor as their defensive backs will Sunday.

BEARS HITS

The injury list from Wednesday's practice included starting cornerbacks Charles Tillman and Nate Vasher with a sore shoulder and sore wrist, respectively. And defensive tackle Tommie Harris was out of practices for the second straight week with a sore knee.



Williams
GETTY IMAGES

HOMETOWN HITS



Guard Ben Gordon skipped two practices Wednesday as a deadline neared for him to sign a deal for the upcoming season. The Bulls were expected to release a statement on Gordon's status after the deadline passed late Tuesday. Gordon, who led the Bulls averaging 18.6 points last season, could still sign a one-year qualifying offer worth \$6.4 million and become an unrestricted free agent at season's end. General Manager John Paxson was expected to make a statement on Thursday morning.



The Blackhawks have assigned forwards Evan Brophey, Petri Kontiola and Pascal Pelletier to the American Hockey League's Rockford IceHogs.

AT THE BUZZER



Henry

Henry arrested on drug charges

Former Denver Broncos running back Travis Henry faces a minimum of 10 years in prison and up to a life sentence if convicted after his arrest Tuesday after

he allegedly picked up 6 kilograms of cocaine from a man who was working for authorities as a confidential informant.

Armstrong issued challenge

The French anti-doping authority has thrown down a challenge to seven-time Tour de France champion Lance Armstrong, proposing he agree to retesting of his 1999 urine samples to see whether a French newspaper was right when it reported they contained traces of EPO, a banned blood-boosting hormone that enhances endurance.

O.J. SIMPSON TRIAL

Final arguments up next

Both sides have rested in the O.J. Simpson kidnapping and armed robbery case. Judge Jackie Glass dismissed jurors for the day Wednesday. They're due to hear final arguments Thursday.



MOUTHWATCH
"There's no doubt about it. My mind can still do it, my body can still do it. I'm going to ride the wave for a little while."

— OSCAR DE LA HOYA

on wanting to continue boxing after a Dec. 6 bout against Manny Pacquiao



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playoffs '08

Rays are ready— are Sox?

Series begins Thursday

Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. Fresh legs and arms on one side, experience and momentum on the other.

The Tampa Bay Rays rested while the White Sox worked overtime to secure a playoff berth. No one can be sure what that will mean when their AL Division Series begins Thursday at Tropicana Field.

"I don't think there's any advantage to the way they got here," Rays manager Joe Maddon said Wednesday. "I don't see them riding emotional waves."

The White Sox beat the Minnesota Twins 1-0 in a tiebreaker that decided the AL Central championship on Tuesday night. "I don't want them to be happy just to be here," Sox manager Ozzie Guillen said.

"If we don't make it to the next round, I'll be disappointed the same way if we didn't make [the playoffs]. I'm not the type of guy, 'Oh, we made it here, everybody rah-rah, good job, great job.' ... You have to go to the World Series to get the thing done for the year."

The teams bring contrasting styles to the best-of-5 matchup that both managers agree will be decided by pitching.

The Rays like to use their youth and speed to their advantage, especially on the artificial turf at home, and the White Sox led the majors in home runs.

"They occasionally will do something on the bases, but primarily they like to hit the ball out of the ball park," Maddon said.



WHO HAS THE EDGE?

PITCHING

Mark Buehrle, Gavin Floyd, Javier Vazquez and John Danks each pitched on three days' rest over Chicago's final four games. Will the AL Central champs carry that never-say-die persona into the playoffs or will they be fatigued after a tense final week of the season?

Edge: Rays



HITTING

Chicago hit 12 of its 235 homers against Tampa Bay this season. The White Sox have 42 homers in their last 21 home games. They hit four or more long balls in a big league-best 11 games this season. If the series turns into a slugfest, advantage Chicago.

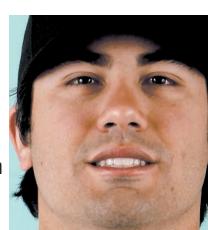
Edge: White Sox



SOX HITS

Quentin targets return

With his right wrist heavily taped, slugger Carlos Quentin wasn't added to the White Sox roster for the AL Division Series. But the subsiding pain has raised Quentin's confidence to the point where he thinks he could be ready should the Sox advance to the ALCS. TRIBUNE



Quentin

Javier Vazquez (above) prepares for Thursday's playoff game. CHARLES CHERNEY/TRIBUNE

AL DIVISION SERIES



Tampa Bay vs. WHITE SOX

all games on TBS

Game 1, Thu.: WHITE SOX (Vazquez 12-16) at Tampa Bay (Shields 14-8), 1:37 p.m.

Game 2, Fri.: WHITE SOX (Buehrle 15-12) at Tampa Bay (Kazmir 12-8), 5:07 p.m.

Game 3, Sun.: Tampa Bay (Garza 11-9) at WHITE SOX (Floyd 17-8), TBA

Game 4, Mon.: Tampa Bay at WHITE SOX, if necessary

Game 5, Wednesday, Oct. 8: WHITE SOX at Tampa Bay, TBA, if necessary

Champagne wishes and Soxman's dream

soxman

thesoxman72@yahoo.com

Soxman got a hug and a high five from Jim Thome after the slugger walked over to the right field stands at U.S. Cellular and sprayed a little bubbly after the Sox's dramatic victory over Minnesota on Tuesday night. An elated Soxman shares his pregame ritual for Game 1 against the Tampa Bay Rays.

As I awoke Wednesday morning with the smell of a Jim Thome champagne shower still permeating from my pours, and the sweet taste of deep fried Twinkies in my mouth, my focus has turned to the next chapter of the 2008 championship quest: The ALDS.

Since the "Dark Knight" can't turn Tropicana Field into his own personal Sox Cave, this sock-laden super hero will be watching Game 1 from his own personal "cell."

Along-side Batboy, we will be supporting our White Sox with passion, swagger and pride, watching it all in pure HD.

Our pre-game ritual remains the same. Meal: A grilled chicken salad for me, fried chicken for Batboy. "Thunderstruck" will rock the rafters. After posting what should be a victory blog on thesportsbank.net, we will prepare for Game 2, and go wherever the Sox Signal leads us.

On a high

1 I'm still buzzing about that nail-biting White Sox win Tuesday night. Or maybe that's just the 11 Red Bulls I had last night.



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Sunshine on

my mind

2 Do not adjust your TV, folks. That god-awful image on your screen is just what the Tampa Bay Rays call home. Why play baseball in a dome in Florida?

Carpet burn

3 The Rays think they're better off facing the Sox than the Twins because the Twins also play in a dome on artificial turf. You think Ozzie will let that comment slide?

Long arm of the curse?

4 Cubs pitcher Ryan Dempster gave up a grand slam in the fifth inning to give the Dodgers the lead. The curse arrived early this time around.

L.A. story

5 Why do I get the feeling there won't be a fairy-tale Hollywood ending for the Cubs, after all?

It's hard for a Cubs fan

6 Once, just once, can the Cubs make things easy on their fans? At this rate, all Cubs fans will die of heart attacks and stress before the series is over.

Crosstown comment

7 TBS broadcasters pointed out that Cubs fans were more sedate Wednesday than Sox fans were Tuesday night. In defense of Cubs fans, they had been drinking all day.

Blue crew

8 The Brewers fought their way into the playoff but might have blown it already. They lost the game, bobbled bunts, dropped throws. You know, what you'd expect from the Cubs.

T.O.-Uh-oh

9 Cowboys wide receiver Terrell Owens says he was just frustrated when he said he didn't get the ball enough after a loss to the Redskins. Sure, just ask McNabb.

FIVE THINGS

- ... the White Sox should expect in Florida.
- » A parade leading to Tropicana Field—because seniors drive 25 mph down there
- » Lots of OJ in the clubhouse
- » Hurricane Ozzie
- » No Steve Perry
- » A rude awakening

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ASSUMED NAMES

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an assumed name in the conduct or transaction of business in this State" as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County, File No. D08114858 on the 11th day of September, 2008, under the assumed name of Elga International, with place of business located at 5449 N. Magnolia Ave. Chicago, IL 60640. The true name and address of owner(s) is Gabriel P. Le Roux, 5449 N. Magnolia Ave. Chicago, IL 60640, Elmari Le Roux, 5449 N. Magnolia Ave. Chicago, IL 60640.

LEGAL NOTICES

DUPAGE WATER COMMISSION

CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF

ELECTRICAL GENERATION FACILITY AND OFFICE/GARAGE EXPANSION FOR THE DUPAGE PUMPING STATION CONTRACT PSD-7/08

INVITATION FOR BIDDER'S PROPOSALS

OWNER:
DuPage Water Commission
600 East Butterfield Road
Elmhurst, Illinois 60126-4626

ENGINEER:
Camp Dresser & McKee Inc.
125 South Wacker Drive
Suite 600
Chicago, Illinois 60606

1. Invitation to Bid
Owner invites sealed Bidder's Proposals for the Work described in detail in the Contract and generally described as follows:

Providing, performing, and completing at the Work Site described below and in the manner described and specified in this Bid Package all necessary design, if any, work, labor, services, transportation, equipment, materials, apparatus, machinery, tools, fuels, gas, electric, water, waste disposal, information, data, and other means and items necessary for the expansion/conversion of an existing service building to a new electrical generator building; the installation, start-up testing, calibration, and field acceptance testing of, and the operation and maintenance training for, the four stationary engine generator sets and appurtenances and one portable engine generator set and appurtenances in trailer to be furnished by Patten Industries, Inc. under separate contract with Owner within a May 1, 2009-June 30, 2009 delivery window; the expansion/conversion of an existing service building to a new office building; and the construction and installation of a new garage, new covered parking area, and new surface and site improvements, including all appurtenant Work, at the Dupage Pumping Station, 600 East Butterfield Road, Elmhurst, Cook County, Illinois 60126.

2. The Bidding Documents

The Bidding Documents consist of the following documents, all of which are by this reference made a part of this Invitation for Bidder's Proposals as though fully set forth herein: (1) Invitation for Bidder's Proposals; (2) General Instructions to Bidders; (3) Special Instructions to Bidders; (4) Addenda, if issued; (5) Bidder's Proposal; (6) Bidder's Sworn Acknowledgment; (7) Bidder's Sworn Work History Statement; (8) Form of Bid Bond; (9) Request for Additional Information, if any; (10) Bidder's Sworn Statement of Responsibility, if requested; (11) Other Information Submitted by Bidder, if requested; and (12) Notice of Award.

3. The Contract

The Contract consists of the following documents, all of which are by this reference made a part of this Invitation for Bidder's Proposals as though fully set forth herein: (1) Contract Agreement; (2) Contractor's Certification; (3) Schedule of Prices; (4) General Conditions of Contract; (5) Special Conditions of Contract; (6) Contract Drawings; (7) Specifications; (8) Form of Performance Bond; (9) Form of Labor and Material Payment Bond; (10) Prevailing Wage Ordinance; and (11) Addenda, if issued.

4. Inspection and Examination; Pre-Bid Conference

A Non-Disclosure and Confidentiality Agreement must be signed before Owner will release the Bidding Documents and the Contract to a prospective Bidder.

The Non-Disclosure and Confidentiality Agreement, the Bidding Documents, and the Contract may be examined by a prospective Bidder at the offices of Owner and Engineer as listed above. A copy of the Non-Disclosure and Confidentiality Agreement may be obtained, free of charge, at the offices of Owner and Engineer. A copy of the Bidding Documents and the Contract may be purchased by a prospective Bidder at the office of Engineer upon payment of \$250.00 per set, which fee is non-refundable. Persons requesting documents to be sent by mail shall include an additional \$25.00 per set to cover postage and handling.

Owner will provide access to the DuPage Pumping Station for such pre-bid inspections from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. by appointment only; provided, however, that (i) the required Non-Disclosure and Confidentiality Agreement shall have been signed by a prospective Bidder; and (ii) the security requirements set forth in the Contract shall have been complied with, including without limitation providing to Owner's Facilities Construction Supervisor, R. Christopher Bostick, a list of all Persons requiring access at least 48 hours in advance.

A pre-bid conference of all prospective Bidders shall be held at the Work Site on October 7, 2008, at 9:00 o'clock, A.M., local time. At least one Person employed by each Bidder must attend the pre-bid conference, in addition to any other representatives a prospective Bidder may choose to invite.

THE BIDDER'S PROPOSAL OF ANY BIDDER THAT FAILS TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE PERSON EMPLOYED BY SUCH BIDDER ATTEND THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE SHALL BE REJECTED. No representatives or invitees of a prospective Bidder shall be permitted to attend the pre-bid conference unless (i) the required Non-Disclosure and Confidentiality Agreement shall have been signed by the prospective Bidder; and (ii) the security requirements set forth in the Contract shall have been complied with, including without limitation providing to Owner's Facilities Construction Supervisor, R. Christopher Bostick, a list of all Persons requiring access at least 48 hours in advance.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE INTENT OF THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS OF THE MEMORIAL PARK DISTRICT, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS TO SELL \$540,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION LIMITED TAX PARK BONDS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Memorial Park District, Cook County, Illinois (the "District"), will hold a public hearing on the 9th day of October, 2008, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. The hearing will be held at the Center at Stevenson Park, 3101 Washington Boulevard, Bellwood, Illinois. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on the proposal to sell bonds of the District in the amount of \$540,000 for the payment of land condemned or purchased for parks, for the building, maintaining, improving and protecting of the same and the existing land and facilities of the District and for the payment of the expenses incident thereto.

By order of the President of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Memorial Park District, Cook County, Illinois.

DATED the 30th day of September, 2008

Mari S. Herrell
Secretary, Board of Park Commissioners,
Memorial Park District,
Cook County, Illinois

Each Bidder's Proposal shall be accompanied by a security deposit of at least ten percent of the Bidder's Price Proposal as specified in the Bidding Documents. The suc-

Bidding Documents. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish Bonds and Certificates and Policies of Insurance in accordance with the Contract at the Closing.

DATED this 25th day of August, 2008.

DUPAGE WATER COMMISSION

By/S: Robert L. Martin
General Manager

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G. F. STRUCTURES CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given of the dissolution of G. F. Structures Corporation pursuant to a Plan of Liquidation approved by the shareholders on August 1, 2008. Articles of Dissolution were filed with the Illinois Secretary of State on August 5, 2008.

Notice is hereby given unknown creditors, and to the following businesses at their last known address, and their successors in interest, which after diligent search G. F. Structures Corporation has been unable to locate:

Chicago Doors & Locks, Inc., 8403-B South Thomas, Bridgeview, Illinois 60455; Excel Commercial Flooring Specialist, 339 W. River Road, Suite 103, Elgin, Illinois 60123; Lamas, 8255 E. Virginia, #4, Lake in the Hills, Illinois 60102; Northeast Illinois Steel, LLC, 2634 Rhodes Avenue, River Grove, Illinois 60171; Sonak Electric, 251 Holbrook Rd., Wheeling, Illinois 60090; Structural Metals, Inc., 800 W. Fifth Ave., Suite 212, Naperville, Illinois 60563; Villa Mechanical, 14001 South Kostner, Crestwood, Illinois 60445-2207.

Notice is hereby given that any person or company that is a creditor of the Corporation must file written notice of its claim with the corporation and provide the Corporation with copies of documents supporting its claim. Claims against the corporation shall be directed to G. F. Structures Corporation, 11921 Smith Drive, Huntley, Illinois 60142 to the attention of Candi Ashman. Any claim not filed on or before December 5, 2008 shall be barred in accordance with Section 12.75 of the Illinois Business Corporation Act of 1983.

Notice is given that a sale will take place to enforce a mechanic's lien on 10/27/08 at 10 a.m. at Compass Holding LLC, 15W580 N. Frontage Road, Burr Ridge, IL 60527 for the sale of a 1999 Peterbuilt 379 1XP5D69X9XN470715 for repair and storage. Lien amount \$7087.54. Owner: Goran Karovic 1029 Ironwood Ave. Darien, IL 60561

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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS - CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

In re: ASARCO LLC, et al. § Chapter 11 • Case No. 05-21207

Debtors. § Jointly Administered

NOTICE OF (I) CONFIRMATION HEARING AND OBJECTION DEADLINE WITH RESPECT TO PLANS OF REORGANIZATION AND (II) SOLICITATION AND VOTING PROCEDURES TO ALL CREDITORS, EQUITY INTEREST HOLDERS, AND PARTIES IN INTEREST:

1. Approval of Disclosure Statements and Solicitation Procedures. The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas, Corpus Christi Division (the "Bankruptcy Court") entered an order (the "Solicitation Order") approving the disclosure statements (the "Disclosure Statements") for the plans of reorganization (as modified and/or amended, the "Debtors' Plan") filed by ASARCO LLC ("ASARCO") and certain related companies (collectively, the "Debtors") and by Americas Mining Corporation and ASARCO Incorporated (collectively, the "Parent") for their plan, the "Parent Plan," and together with the Debtors' Plan, the "Plans"). The Bankruptcy Court authorized the Debtors and the Parent to solicit votes with regard to the acceptance and rejection of the Plans. All capitalized terms used, but not defined herein, shall have the meanings provided in the Solicitation and Tabulation Procedures that may be obtained from the Ballotting Agent (described below).

2. Plan Supplement. The Debtors and the Parent may file supplements to their Plans (each a "Plan Supplement") on or before ten days prior to the Voting Deadline (the "Plan Supplement Filing Date"). After the Plan Supplement Filing Date, each Plan Supplement will be available online at <http://www.asarcօrcօrg.com>. If you would like to request a copy of a Plan Supplement, please write to ASARCO Ballotting, c/o AlixPartners, LLP, 2100 McKinney Avenue, Suite 800, Dallas, Texas 75201, call (888) 727-9235 or (972) 535-7137, or e-mail CMS_Noticing@alixpartners.com (reference "ASARCO" in subject line).

3. Confirmation Hearing. A hearing to confirm the Plans (the "Confirmation Hearing") will commence at 9:00 a.m. prevailing Central Time on **November 17, 2008** before the Honorable Richard S. Schmidt, United States Bankruptcy Judge, located at 1133 N. Shoreline Blvd., Second Floor, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401. The Confirmation Hearing may be continued by announcing such continuance in open court or otherwise, without further notice to parties in interest. The Bankruptcy Court, in its discretion and prior to the Confirmation Hearing, may put in place additional procedures governing the Confirmation Hearing. Each Plan may be modified, if necessary, prior to, during, or as a result of the Confirmation Hearing, without further notice to interested parties.

4. Voting Record Date. The Voting Record Date for purposes of determining which Holders of Claims and Interests are entitled to vote on the Plans is September 23, 2008.

5. Voting Deadline. If you hold a Claim or Interest against one of the Debtors as of the Voting Record Date, and are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plans, you have received a Ballot or Master Ballot and voting instructions appropriate for your Claim(s) or Interest(s). For your vote to accept or reject the Plans to be counted, you must complete all required information on the Ballot, execute and return the completed Ballot to the address indicated on the Ballot by 4:00 p.m. prevailing Central Time on **October 27, 2008** (the "Voting Deadline"). Any failure to follow the voting instructions included with the Ballot may disqualify your Ballot and your vote.

6. Objections to the Plans. The Bankruptcy Court has established **October 27, 2008**, at 4:00 p.m. prevailing Central Time, as the last date and time for filing and serving objections to the Confirmation (the "Objection Deadline for the Plans"). Any objections to either of the Plans must be (1) in writing, (2) conform to the Bankruptcy Rules and the Local Rules, (3) state the name and address of the objecting party, (4) identify the nature of Claims or Interests held or asserted by the objector against the Debtors' Estates or property, (5) state the basis for the objection and the specific grounds therefore, and (6) be filed, with the clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, together with proof of service, and served upon each of the following so as to be received no later than the Objection Deadline for the Plans:

(i) Counsel to the Debtors: Baker Botts L.L.P., Attn: Jack L. Kinzie, Judith Ross, James R. Prince, 2001 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75201-2980; **(ii) Counsel to the Debtors:** Baker Botts L.L.P., Attn: Tony M. Davis, Mary Millwood Gregory, One Shell Plaza, 910 Louisiana, Houston, Texas 77002-4995; **(iii) Counsel to the Debtors:** Jordan, Hyden, Womble, Culbreth & Holzer, P.C., Attn: Shelly Jordan, 500 N. Shoreline Blvd., Suite 900, Bank of America, Corpus Christi, Texas 78471; **(iv) Counsel to the Parent:** Haynes and Boone LLP, Attn: Charles A. Beckham, Jr., Trey Monsour, 1 Houston Center, 1221 McKinney, Suite 2100, Houston, Texas 77010; **(v) Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for ASARCO:** Reed Smith LLP, Attn: Paul M. Singer, 435 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219; **(vi) Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for ASARCO:** Reed Smith LLP, Attn: Derek J. Baker, 2500 One Liberty Place, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103; **(vii) Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for ASARCO:** Reed Smith LLP, Attn: James C. McCarroll, 599 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022; **(ix) Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for the Subsidiary Debtors:** Stutzman, Bromberg, Esserman & Plifka, A Professional Corporation, Attn: Sander L. Esserman, Jacob Newton, 2323 Bryan Street, Suite 2200, Dallas, Texas 75201-2689; **(x) Counsel to the Future Claims Representative:** Oppenheimer, Blend, Harrison, & Tate, Inc., Attn: John H. Tate II, Raymond W. Battaglia, Debra L. Innocenti, 711 Navarro, Sixth Floor, San Antonio, Texas 78205; **(xi) Counsel to the United States of America:** Department of Justice, Environmental Enforcement Section, Attn: David Dain, Alan Tenenbaum, 601 D Street NW, Washington, DC 20004, (overnight mail only); **(xii) Counsel to Sterlite USA, Inc.:** Shearman & Sterling LLP, Attn: Douglas P. Bartner, Solomon Noh, 599 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022; **(xiii) Counsel to the United Steelworkers Union:** Cohen, Weiss and Simon LLP, Attn: Richard M. Seltzer, 330 West 42nd Street, New York, New York 10025; **(xiv) United States Trustee:** Attn: Charles F. McVay, 606 N. Carancahu St., Ste. 110, Corpus Christi, TX 78476

7. Inquiries. The Ballotting Agent will serve copies of the Solicitation Order, the Disclosure Statements, and all exhibits to the Disclosure Statements, including the Plans, to all parties entitled to notice under Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2002(b) as of the Voting Record Date and all parties entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plans. Holders of Claims and Interests who are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plans shall receive a Solicitation Package, containing copies of this Confirmation Hearing Notice, applicable Ballot(s) and/or Master Ballot(s) and the Solicitation and Tabulation Procedures. The Solicitation Package, excluding Ballot(s) and/or Master Ballot(s), may also be obtained from AlixPartners, LLP's (the "Ballotting Agent") by writing to ASARCO Ballotting, c/o AlixPartners, LLP, 2100 McKinney Avenue, Suite 800, Dallas, Texas 75201, calling (888) 727-9235 or (972) 535-7137, or by emailing CMS_Noticing@alixpartners.com (reference "ASARCO" in subject line). Additional information may be obtained from the Ballotting Agent's website at <http://www.asarcօrcօrg.com>. For Holders of Claims and Interests, the Ballotting Agent will answer questions regarding the procedures and requirements for voting to accept or reject the Plans and for objecting to the Plans, provide additional copies of all materials, and oversee the voting tabulation.

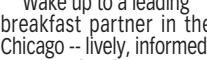
8. Temporary Allowance of Claims for Voting Purposes. Any creditor whose Claim or Interest is the subject of a pending objection shall not be entitled to vote on the Plans and shall not be counted in determining whether the requirements of section 1126(e) of the Bankruptcy Code have been met unless such Claim or Interest has been temporarily allowed for voting purposes by order of this Court pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3018(a) on or before the Voting Deadline; *provided, however,* that if the Debtors object to only a portion of a Claim or Interest, such Claim or Interest may be voted in the undisputed amount. The deadline for filing a motion for temporary allowance of claims for voting purposes under Bankruptcy Rule 3018(a) is the tenth day after the later of (a) service of this Confirmation Hearing Notice or (b) service of an objection, if any, to the subject Claim or Interest.

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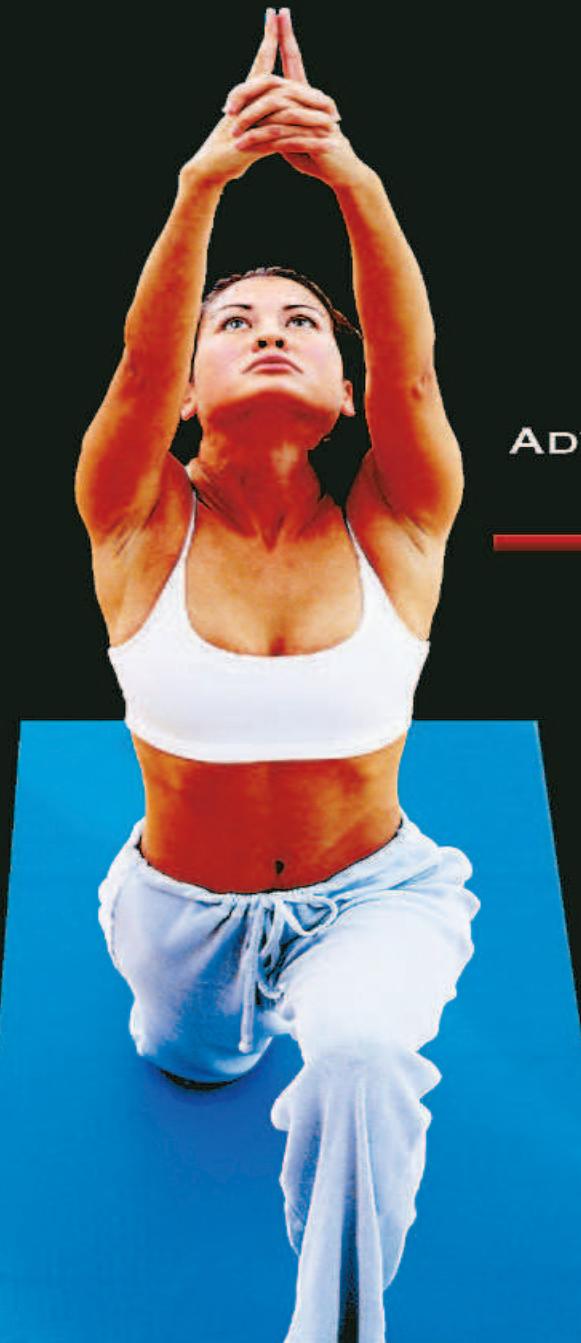
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Bristol clear

Bucktown's newest restaurant defines itself by ditching the rules

By M. Kathleen Pratt

A few years back, when the word *gastropub* was applied to every new spot serving beer-friendly fare and portions of indeterminate size, that's what we might have called The Bristol. These days, we know better.

The trouble with a "gastropub" is that we never really knew what we were getting. Was it a bar with above-average food? Or was it a restaurant with an outstanding beer list? The answer only created more questions, like what to wear and when to show up.

The Bristol avoids those questions by embracing them.

Shorts? Come right in. Cocktail dress? That's fine too. Want to eat at the bar? It's encouraged. Prefer a quiet two-top in the corner? Go ahead. They've even placed two large communal tables in the center of the dining room, as if to underscore the idea

that there's room for everyone. The kitchen is open late (11 p.m. most weekdays, 1 a.m. weekends) so you can show up anytime. As for reservations, don't worry—they're not accepted.

Make no mistake: The Bristol is serious about food. If you approach the menu in a traditional way, you could drop more than \$100 on dinner for two. But it's just as easy to share a few dishes and leave completely satisfied for \$50.

Based solely on their resumes, the casual, anything-goes approach isn't what you'd expect from the guys behind this week-old Bucktown spot. Executive chef and co-owner Chris Pandel, most recently a corporate chef for Rick Tramonto's Cenitare restaurant group, spent two years at fine-dining mecca Tru. Co-owner John Ross, who

met Pandel at Tramonto's Steak & Seafood in Wheeling, also managed the West Loop's pricey one sixtyblue. Partner Phillip Walters earned his chops at slick Randolph Street steakhouse N9NE.

At The Bristol, they keep things straightforward, starting with food that honors local products. To do that well, Pandel creates two menus. One will change every month or so and another, written on a chalkboard occupying the restaurant's entire back wall, evolves daily.

The standing menu is concise, listing snacks, salads, fish and meat entrees, and a category called "etc. . .," which includes items such as the Bristol burger (\$10) and an egg sandwich (\$10). The chalkboard follows suit, but with desserts such as watermelon ice (\$4) and homemade "Nutter Butters" with chocolate sabayon (\$6) completing the show. The main difference is that chalkboard dishes highlight whatever ingredients Pandel can get his hands on that week. Get there one day and you might score pork rillettes. Show up a few days later and the rillettes will be gone, replaced by smoked pork butt with celery root custard. Pandel butchers whole animals in-house, so offal and charcuterie are mainstays.

The snack lineup is loaded with inexpensive, sharable plates such as duck fat fries (\$5) and smoky fritters with tangy scallion-mustard sauce (\$5). A couple of items, including the pull-apart monkey bread (\$4), dusted with sea salt and served with melted dill butter for dipping, already seem destined to become classics. But for every hit, like those cheddar- and apricot-studded fritters, there were misses, such as fried green tomatoes (\$6) with far more breading than tart tomato.

Entrees also were hard to peg. Steamed in white ale with orange peel and guanciale, the mussels (\$15) were plump and bursting with briny, beer-friendly flavor. But our pork belly (\$20) was curiously dry.

Here's where The Bristol's anything-goes approach pays off. Save for a few \$20-plus entrees, the menu is designed for grazing. If one dish doesn't work out, you're probably only out \$6 or \$7. Just order another beer or a glass of wine and move on to something else that catches your eye. And since you're expecting nothing specific and everything in general, you'll never be truly disappointed.

The Bristol's monkey bread is an instant classic.



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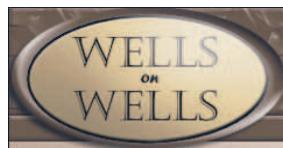
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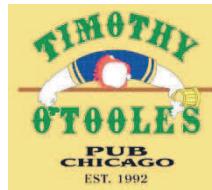
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MONDAY \$5 Sauza Frozen Margaritas and Frozen Beam and Cokes	MONDAY \$3 Miller Lite bottles	MONDAY 1/2 priced apps	MONDAY \$1.50 Coors Light Drafts \$6.99 NY Strip Steak	MONDAY \$15 Buckets \$3 Jameson \$1 Crunchy Tacos	MONDAY \$4 20oz. Miller Lite Drafts GROUP PACKAGES AVAILABLE	MONDAY \$2 All Drafts \$2 Landsharks \$3 Coronas	MONDAY \$3.50 Fat Tire & Blue Moon pints 1/2 price appetizers 1/2 price bottles of wine	MONDAY \$4 20oz Imperial Guinness Draughts \$4 Grolsch Bottles \$3 Sierra Drafts \$2 Domestic Cans	MONDAY \$3 You-Call-Its	MONDAY \$1/2 Priced Appetizers 4-7pm \$7 14" Pizzas \$15 Buckets (5 bottles) Coors & Coors Light Free Pool All Night!	MONDAY \$2.50 Bud Family Drafts \$3 Effen cocktails	MONDAY \$3 Blue Moon, Fat Tire & 312 Pints \$5 Mai Tais 1/2 price pizzas	MONDAY \$2 Bud/Bud Lite Bottles \$4 Cosmopolitan \$4 All Bombs				
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Meat 'n' greet

Allow me to introduce myself: I am the Great Burgerelli, and I care passionately about burgers. Indeed, I've been known to travel far and wide on my search for the finest burger in the land. So naturally, when I heard tell of a new burger menu at Cortland's Garage in Bucktown, I was on the scene within days.

BURGERELLI BREAKDOWN

The burger: A half-pound of 100 percent Angus beef should have put me in burger heaven. So why, oh why, did I find myself in burger purgatory? I ordered one burger medium, but it arrived medium well. I tried another medium rare; it came out medium.

The bun: The brioche-style bun was a thing of beauty, properly toasted and bearing grill marks to prove it. A near-perfect bun-to-burger ratio (an all-too-often overlooked aspect of a burger's merit) added to my glee.

The fixings: Here's where Cortland's Garage sets itself apart. Toppings

include everything from cranberry-apple relish to giardiniera, and that's just the beginning. The barbecue sauce-marinated Ashland Burger (\$10) was dressed with gouda and more house-made sauce, which did wonders for the overcooked patty. The Cortland Burger (\$11) was piled with white cheddar, avocado, smoked bacon, mayo and "crispy" onion strings. The potential nearly blew the Great Burgerelli's mind! Alas, those crispy onion strings turned out to be chewy onion strings.

Everything else: Cortland's offers a choice of fries—chili-lime fries, parmesan fries, sweet potato fries—onion strings or tater tots with every burger. Tots, of course, are so innately good that they're nearly impossible to

Ashland Burger
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sabotage. Cortland's were no exception. But to my dismay, the fries were undercooked. As you might guess, the Great Burgerelli does not take such transgressions lightly.

Burgerelli's bottom line: If variety is your thing and clever names amuse you, Cortland's Garage makes a fine after-work stop. The Great Burgerelli's quest for the perfect burger, however, will not end here.

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Who is the Great Burgerelli, you ask? I, the Great Burgerelli, am a fearless seeker of fine burgers. I have no patience for simple hot dogs. Chicken sandwiches bore me. And don't even get me started on Italian beef. It's only burgers for me, the Great Burgerelli!

Not just any burger will do. I am on a hunt for the best burger in the city, and I will leave no menu unturned. Join me on my noble quest the first Thursday of every month here in RedEye and online at metromix.com.

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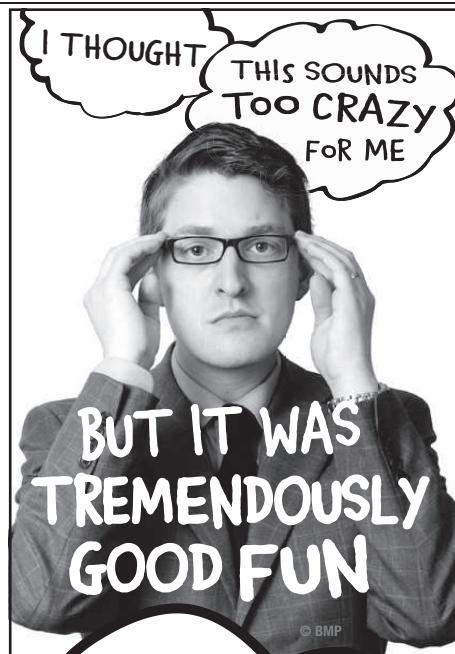
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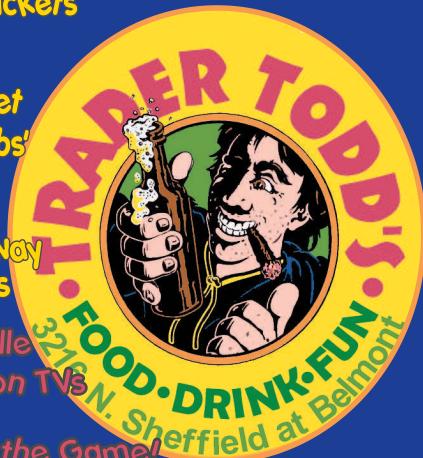
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She's got the look

Candice Marie goes from the backyard to the stage

By Jennifer Wagner
FOR REDEYE

It is not at all unusual for a musician to say that they've wanted nothing but to sing or play for as long as they can remember. Growing up on the South Side, Candice Marie was no exception.

As a tot she pined for a spot on "Star Search" or "Showtime at the Apollo," glued to the set past curfew.

"I should've been in bed!" Marie said.

Perhaps a bit more ambitious than her juicebox-sipping contemporaries, Marie went for broke at 7. She started a singing group with some of her sisters and a few neighborhood kids, dubbing themselves 2 Cute 4 U. They squeezed out 25 cents each from the folks on the block to see them perform in the backyard. She was the little business manager with the big ideas—and the creative force to boot, coining their one and only "hit" song, "We're 2 Cute 4 U."

The middle child of six, Marie spent her formative years honing her skills and biding her time. She had her sights set on a career as a performer, but her practical side kept her grounded. She earned a degree in communications from Northern Illinois University, where she also met her husband, Jacque.

Marie is set to release her first full-length R&B, soul and jazz album later this fall. She plays quite a bit with her band of choice, Motif, and enjoys hitting local open mics on a regular basis around town. She's a club favorite, and apparently still a little too cute.

"You're walking back to your seat and you know, some guys want to give you an extra big hug," Marie said. "For a very long time."

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No.	Song, Artist	LW
1	"Disturbia" Rihanna	1
2	"I Kissed a Girl" Katy Perry	2
3	"Whatever You Like" T.I.	3
4	"Got Money" Lil Wayne with T-Pain	5
5	"Forever" Chris Brown	4
6	"Get Like Me" David Banner	6
7	"Paper Planes" M.I.A.	15
8	"Take a Bow" Rihanna	9
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10	"When I Grow Up" Pussycat Dolls	7

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"1, 2, 3, 4"



The ambitious "1, 2, 3, 4," built around merely some acoustic strumming, is more complex than just a guitar ditty. Beneath the sweet, soft melody, there are fragile strings, a whisper of organ and some tinkling piano. At the forefront, more lovely harmonies.

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Sushi in the city

You can get sushi almost anywhere in Chicago, but is that a good thing?

Chicago Tribune

Sushi is as American as the taco.

Those little parcels of rice, fish and veggies are everywhere in Chicago. They have spread from the tons of sushi spots to Asian restaurants of all persuasions, to stylish hotel dining rooms such as NoMI, to restaurant concepts from contemporary American to Italian.

You can find premade sushi pieces peering out of plastic boxes in grocery stores, convenience stores, airport kiosks and members-only megastores. You can order sushi at U.S. Cellular Field or Wrigley Field, if you sit in the luxury suites.

The question is: Is that a bad thing?

Purists argue that it is, bemoaning the loss of the 20-seat sushi restaurant, where the few tables were for the luckless stragglers who couldn't find room at the sushi bar. Today's sushi restaurants routinely seat 200 patrons or more, and perhaps 12 of those customers sit within shouting distance of the chef. People who think they're experiencing Japanese-style sushi are instead gobbling down complicated concoctions with more ingredients than a Twinkies label.

Nigiri, arguably sushi's purest form (consisting of a single piece of fish or egg placed on a small mound of rice), has been outstripped in sales by maki rolls, long sushi rolls cut into six to eight pieces. Any sushi restaurant worth its low-sodium soy sauce offers at least 10 or more signature maki rolls, original creations designed for American tastes.

Rich Melman, CEO of the Lettuce Entertain You Enterprises restaurant group, which owns Shaw's Crab House, has a theory

"You get two or three maki rolls, eight pieces each, they're easy to share, they're healthy, light and quick. That's very appealing."

RICH MELMAN,

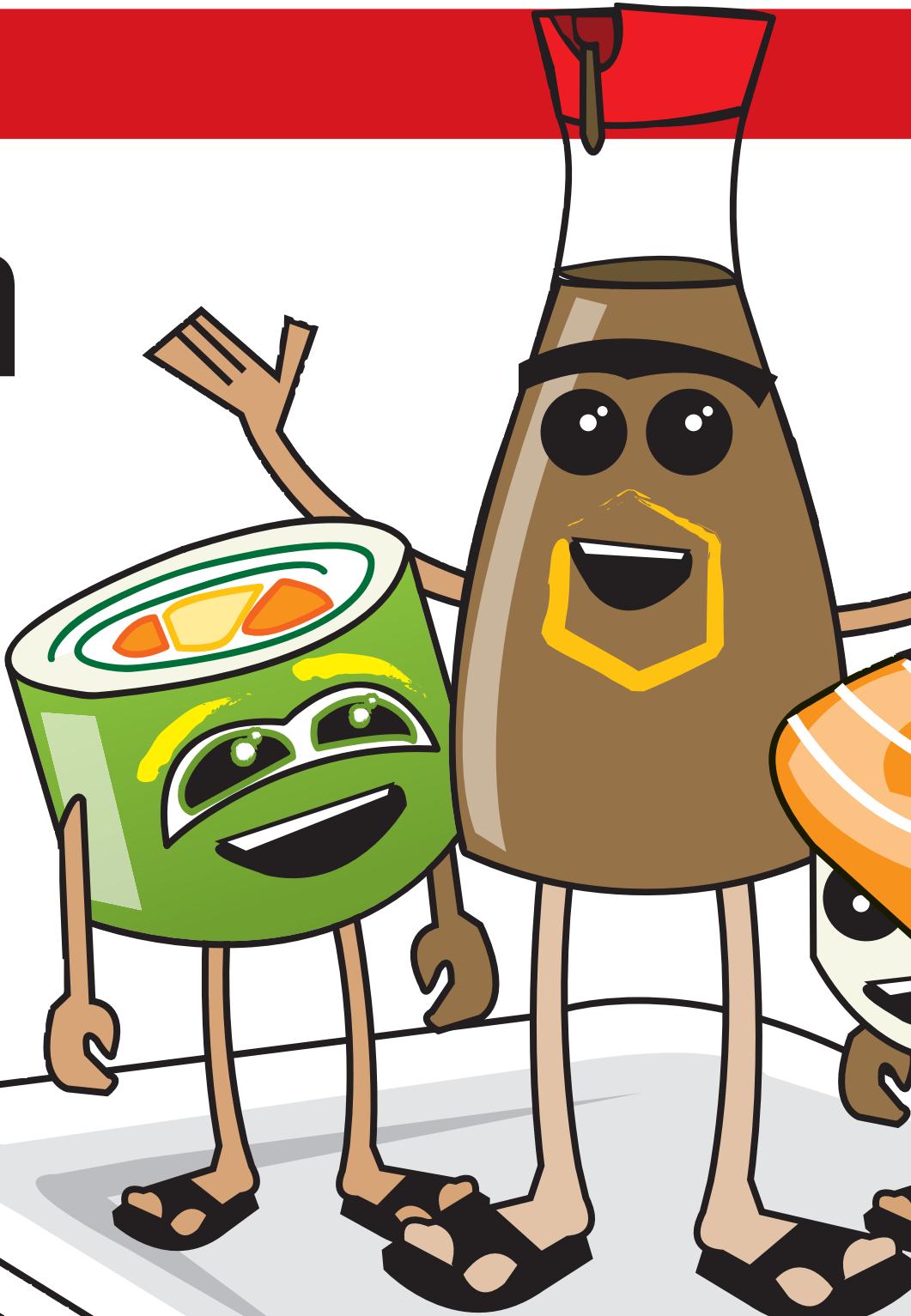
CEO of the Lettuce Entertain You Enterprises restaurant group

on why the rolls are so popular.

"It's the way young people like to eat; it's the way I like to eat," he said. "You get two or three maki rolls, eight pieces each, they're easy to share, they're healthy, light and quick. That's very appealing."

"The [creative maki rolls] do taste good," said Sharon Perazzoli, who knows something about sushi. She is the daughter of the late Marion Konishi, who founded Chicago's first sushi restaurant, Kamehachi of Tokyo, in 1967. "But they're not very traditional."

That's putting it mildly. Scan a menu, and you'll find Philadelphia rolls, containing smoked salmon and that elusive Japanese del-



icy, cream cheese. There are rolls crammed full of tempura-fried fish, spicy tuna rolls and even Cubs and Sox maki rolls.

But again, is this bad? After all, very

When sushi starts stinking

In a National Restaurant Association survey last October, 1,282 members of the American Culinary Federation were asked to rate foods, beverages and cuisines as "hot," "passe" or "perennial favorite." Sushi was rated "hot" by 49 percent of the responders (hotter than balsamic vinegar, less hot than pomegranates) and an additional 28 percent called it a perennial favorite. But for how long? Most culinary fads are done in by their excesses. When sushi enters its downward spiral, look for these telltale signs:

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 - » Body sushi makes a comeback.
 - » Flaming maki.
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few people start out as sushi purists. Few are

born with an appreciation for raw horse mackerel.

Maki-mono, as practiced in the U.S., is the "big tent" sushi that lets everybody in. Those who regard raw fish with trepidation can order cooked maki rolls, which abound on sushi menus. There even are vegetarian maki rolls. Granted, a traditional maki roll ought

not contain mango or jalapeno. But creative makis may create more room for purists.

"We have a cult of customers who know that the chairs at the sushi bar are the best seats in the house," said Miae Lim, partner in Mirai Sushi in Wicker Park and Japonais in River East. "If you order a hand roll at the sushi bar, the chef hands it to you.

And because we cut fish off the loin to order, I can taste the difference when I'm sitting right across from my chef, as opposed to a table on the other side of the restaurant."

Plenty of restaurants still embrace tradition. There are restaurants such as Meiji, a West Loop restaurant that resists making inauthentic sushi by gently proposing alternatives.

So don't think of creative makis as obstacles to "true" sushi. Think of them as stepping stones.

SUSHI ROLLS WE LOVE

Staffers at RedEye, the Tribune's Play section and Metromix name some of their favorite sushi in the city:



Winter maki roll

WINTER MAKI ROLL AT OYSY

\$10; 50 E. Grand Ave.; 312-670-6750

The roll is way more enjoyable than the bitter season it's named after. The more-than-mouthful roll has the right combination of soft and crunchy. The salmon and eel give the roll a smoky taste while the cream cheese and avocado give it a smooth texture. Then comes the hardness of the tempura crunch and cucumber. The crunch sounds like boots walking on hard, icy snow.

LEONOR VIVANCO, REDEYE

SUPER WHITE TUNA AT CAFE BLOSSOM

\$2 a piece; 608 W. Barry Ave.; 773-935-5284

I can't quite remember the first time I tried this nigiri—which comes drenched in a delicious ponzo sauce—but I know I haven't been able to have a meal at this cozy neighborhood sushi spot again without ordering it. You won't find it on the menu, which, for me, only adds to its appeal.

TRAN HA, REDEYE

VOLCANO ROLL AT COAST

\$13; 2045 N. Damen Ave.; 773-235-5775

This aptly named white tuna roll with spicy "volcano" mayo is rolled in tempura crumbs and topped with more spicy sauce. It brings the heat but it's not overpowering—nothing a glass of BYOB riesling can't handle, anyway.

KATHLEEN PRATT, METROMIX

SEXY MEXICAN ROLL AT NIU SUSHI

\$12; 332 E. Illinois St.; 312-527-2888

Sexy Mexican, how I wish I could quit you, but you are one of the main reasons I venture into the lofty, ultra chic lounge atmosphere of Niu. The combination of shrimp, Alaskan shredded crab and jalapeno culminates in the perfect partnership of spicy and sweet. The slivers of avocado only speed up the seduction. I have but one bit of advice regarding this roll: steer clear if you have an addictive personality.

KYRA KYLES, REDEYE

MARINATED MACKEREL ROLL AT KATSU

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There's no more poignant example of how ingrained sushi has become in Chicago than the modest neighborhood sushi joint where everyone knows your name. This 20-year-old charmer is as culturally far from the trendy sushi slingers of downtown as you can get. Katsu's star is the smooth marinated mackerel roll, thin, vinegary slices of fish wrapped tight with even thinner strips of ginger then bundled between half-moons of moist rice. Looks like a candy hamburger.

CHRISTOPHER BORRELLI, PLAY

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Elizabeth Reaser stars as Bella Bloom in new show "The Ex List." CBS

Reaser blooms into star of her own CBS show

Los Angeles Times

"That girl from 'Grey's Anatomy'" has a name—and on Friday many people will know it.

A year after her Emmy nomination for a guest role as a mentally unstable, disfigured Seattle Grace patient, Elizabeth Reaser headlines "The Ex List" for CBS. Reaser plays Bella Bloom, a San Diego flower shop owner who is searching for "The One."

The 33-year-old actress couldn't have foreseen these events. A seven-episode stint on "Grey's"—during which she developed

a playful chemistry with Justin Chambers' Alex—evolved into a 17-episode run as Alex's on-again/off-again, and finally insane, girlfriend.

That role led to Reaser being cast in "The Ex List," a comedic remake of an Israeli show called "The Mythological Ex."

According to Reaser, pretending to have a nervous breakdown, a bout with amnesia and reconstructive surgery on "Grey's" was easier than wearing a bikini and hanging out in a kiddie pool on "The Ex List."

"This is more challenging: to work at a

different speed, quicker and lighter," Reaser said during an interview in July. "It seems easy and fun, but it's more subtle and it's actually harder."

But Reaser says she recognizes a bit of herself in Bella.

"I definitely relate to her search for love ...," Reaser said. "I definitely feel in my own life a lot of buffoonery in the love-life department ... She's got a certain confidence that I don't have. She's able to just keep moving along. I think I can learn a lot from her. I love that about this job."

The Ex List

8 p.m. Friday, CBS



The scoop: Bella Bloom is told by a psychic she has one year to marry a man with whom she already has been romantically involved, or she will never get married. Now Bella has to reacquaint herself with all the men she's dated to find "The One."

What works: You'll love Elizabeth Reaser, who shows Bella's yearning without seeming desperate. And she has great pals, including her last ex, Elliott (Mark Deklin), who I think is "The One."

What doesn't: I'm all for bawdy humor, but I yelled "TMI!" during the side story about Bella's buddies Vivian (Alexandra Breckenridge) and Augie (Adam Rothenberg) fighting over Vivian's "special" waxing.

Tune in or out? If each week's former fling is as fun as Eric Balfour is in the pilot, you'll hope Bella never finds her Mr. Right.



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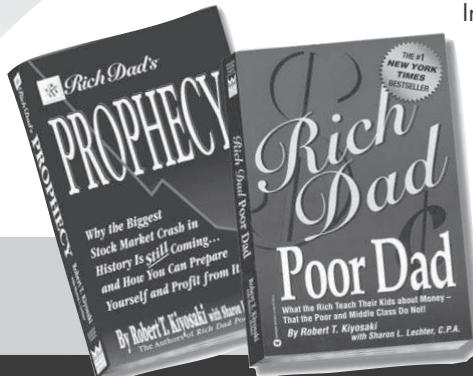
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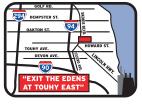
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Browser battle

By Ryan Smith

FOR REDEYE

The Barack Obama-John McCain presidential battle won't be the only closely watched horse race this fall. Google made sure of that by throwing down the cyber gauntlet and entering the Internet browser wars last month with Chrome.

But does Chrome really shine as much as Google is hoping? Here's a look at how the major Web browsers hold up.

Internet Explorer

IE is the evil empire of Web browsers. Despite its overall mediocrity, it's the most used

browser because it's installed on virtually every PC in America. It has defeated Netscape, staved off the superior Firefox and is probably not feeling threatened by Chrome.

What's good: As of version 8.0, IE is an improvement over its previous incarnations. It

borrowed Firefox's wildly popular tab feature, and it now has a private browsing mode, which prevents your PC from picking up temporary Internet files, form data, cookies, usernames and passwords.

What's bad: IE still lacks the lightning speed of other top browsers. Plus it needs a visual makeover.

Safari

It started out as Apple's built-in browser, but it isn't exclusive to the Mac anymore. You can now download it on your PC for that sleek, clean Apple feel.

What's good: For those who just want to surf and go—Safari focuses on being lightweight and unobtrusive rather than fully customizable. There also are good features including spell checking for all fields and resizable text boxes.

What's bad: Safari does not incorporate anti-phishing technology or parental controls.



Chrome

Chrome might be the Sarah Palin of Web browsers—it's unassumingly pretty, sleek, new, but inexperienced and weak on security.

What's good: It's Usain Bolt fast, and it's compatible with tons of different Internet applications and programs. Chrome also puts the traditional toolbar on top. You can drag tabs from the browser to make new windows, rearrange tabs and even duplicate tabs.

What's bad: Many are nervous that Chrome transmits everything—not just searches—but every single keystroke back to Google. Also, there just isn't much in the way of customization yet.

Firefox

Mozilla has worked hard to steal 20 percent of the market share from Internet Explorer. With the upcoming version 3.1 that promises to be faster and include more features, it's hard to dislike Firefox.

What's good: The customization is second to none. There are more than 5,000 add-ons you can use for blogging, entertainment, news, privacy, security. The well-integrated download manager also gives you the ability to pause downloads and then pick up where you left off.

What's bad: More crash potential. Unlike Chrome, Firefox does not separate each tab—so one bad page can take the whole program down in flames.



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13 days from now, we'll all be talking about what amazing things Steve Jobs made while in his basement in San Francisco. Will we get an ultrabright screen? Will it have a better camera? Will we get new software? Will we get a new iPhone?

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We've gotten what might be the先驱... or the purposed 1.1 software. We're not sure if it's the final version, but it's the most recent development at SCS for short... that really shows us how much more powerful our iPhone will be. It's a beta, so it's not perfect, but it's a great start.

We'll need to get a new iPhone, but it's not a huge storage room. At 8 GB and a 32 GB model, it's not a huge amount of space, but it's enough for me to use it for checking in other sites for keywords and hitting websites, might as well as download some music and videos.

And if you have any advanced thoughts about the keynote, please by all means write me in the comments and share what's on your mind.

Thanks for calling.

It's the innovation, my friends

Thursday, January 3, 2008 • 10:48 a.m. • On my couch

My plan as of this moment is to beasting the event - no, I won't be there, but I will be online at my trusted sites that are and stay up to every single detail. There are a few things I will be doing, though. But if you have any questions, feel free to ask them in the comments. I'm here to help. I will be checking in other sites for keywords and hitting websites, might as well as download some music and videos.

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1109 W. Fulton Mkt.; mosschicago.org
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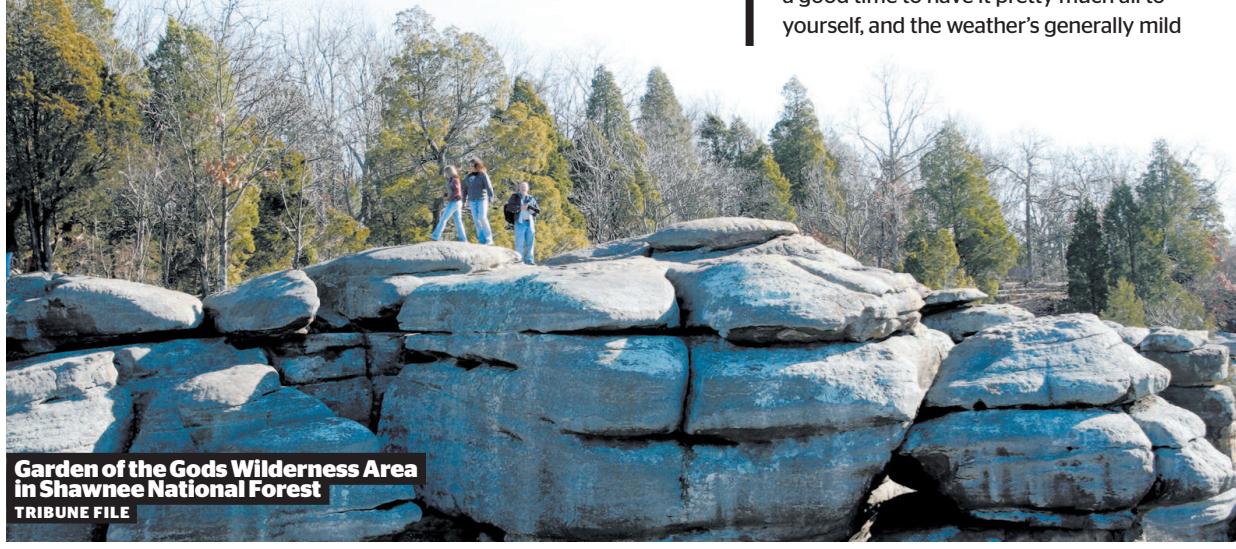
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Illinois at its wildest

Chicago Tribune

Shawnee National Forest is an area blessed with a landscape of rocky hills that beg to be hiked and biked, and sloughs and swamps waiting to be explored by canoe or kayak. Add downhome cooking and a smattering of antiques and collectibles shops, and you have the makings of a place to kick back and relax.



Garden of the Gods Wilderness Area
in Shawnee National Forest

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Location: Southern Illinois, about 350 miles south of the Loop, depending on areas visited

Recommended for: Nature lovers, adventurers, singles

When to go: Year-round, though winter's a good time to have it pretty much all to yourself, and the weather's generally mild

5 reasons to go

1 Shawnee Hills Wine Trail

Starting at Kite Hill Vineyards southwest of Carbondale and meandering to Blue Sky Vineyard near Anna, this route leads wine lovers to nine vineyards and wineries out to prove Napa isn't the only place to find quality wine. shawneewinetrail.com

2 Cache River State Natural Area

Another area that'll have you asking, "Are we still in Illinois?" More than 14,000 acres populated with sloughs and swamps are a magnet for wildlife and a great place to lace up your hiking boots or paddle a pirogue.

3 Tunnel Hill State Trail

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4 Ghost Canyon, Dixon Spring State Park

It doesn't have the scale of its big brothers in Wyoming or Colorado or Utah, but this is a good one if you're feeling the need for a dose of rugged beauty.

5 Metropolis

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- **Towelhead** (R) 1:50,4:30,7:10,15
- **Man on Wire** (PG-13) 4:50,10:30
- **Tell No One** (NR) 1:45,7:25

CITY NORTH 14 (KERASOTES)

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- **Eagle Eye** (PG-13) * 12:10,1:00,1:40,3:10,3:50,4:50,6:10,6:50,7:50,9:00,9:40,10:40
- **Lakeview Terr** (PG-13) * 12:20,1:0,10,3:30,4:00,6:30,7:00,9:10,10:10
- **Igor** (PG) * 12:30,3:00,5:20,7:40,9:55
- **Burn After Rd.** (R) 2:30,5:30,8:00,10:30
- **Family Preys** (PG-13) 1:30,1:50,4:10,3:0,6:40,7:30,9:20,10:10
- **Righteous Kill** (R) 2:00,4:40,7:45,10:20
- **Fly Me 3-D** (G) 12:40,2:50,5:10,7:20,9:45
- **Tropic Thunder** (R) 1:20,4:20,7:10,9:50
- **Pineapple Exp** (PG-13) 2:15,5:50,8:10,10:45
- **The Dark Knight** (PG-13) 2:40,6:20,9:30

DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)

4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago
(773) 784-0893

- **Eagle Eye** (PG-13) * 5:00,7:30,10:00
- **Burn After Rd.** (R) 6:15,8:15,10:15

DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE) (continued)

- **Righteous Kill** (R) 5:40,7:45,9:50
- **The Women** (PG-13) 4:50,7:20,9:40

FORD CITY 14 (AMC)

S. Cicero at 76th, Chicago
(773) 582-1839

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AMC Select - The best specialty films

- **Nights-Rodnith** (PG-13) 1:00,3:05,5:15,7:25,9:35
- **Eagle Eye** (PG-13) 1:20,3:20,4:10,6:20,7:00,9:05,9:50
- **Miracle-Anna** (R) 3:00,6:15,9:25
- **Igor** (PG) 1:10,3:10,5:40,8:00,9:55
- **Lakeview Terr** (PG-13) 1:00,2:00,3:50,4:40,6:30,7:30,9:00,10:00
- **My Best Friend** (R) 2:10,4:50,7:15,9:40
- **The Women** (PG-13) 2:30,7:40
- **Righteous Kill** (R) 2:20,5:10,7:35,9:55
- **Family Preys** (PG-13) 1:05,1:50,3:30,4:30,6:10,7:10,8:50,9:45
- **Disaster Movie** (PG-13) 1:15,3:15,5:20,7:20,9:20
- **The House Bunny** (PG-13) 5:20,10:00
- **Mirrors** (R) 1:40,4:20,7:05,9:30

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- **Chicago** (NR) 6:00

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- **Shrek** (PG) 11:00 A.M.

- **The Dark Knight** (PG-13) 1:00,4:00,7:00,10:00

- **Mamma Mia!** (PG-13) 11:45,2:15,4:45,7:15,9:45

- **Hellboy-Army** (PG-13) 12:10,2:30,5:10,7:40,9:45

- **Hancock** (PG-13) 12:00,2:00,4:00,6:00,8:00,10:15

- **My Best Friend** (R) 1:10,3:40,6:40,9:20

- **AMC Select The Duchess** (PG-13) 2:25,3:25,5:25,6:25,8:25,9:25

- **The Women** (PG-13) 1:15,4:15,7:35,10:25

- **AMC Select Burn After Rd.** (R) 1:20,2:20,4:10,5:10,7:00,8:00,9:40,10:40

- **Righteous Kill** (R) 3:10,6:00,8:40

- **Family Preys** (PG-13) 2:05,5:05,8:05

- **AMC Select Vicky Cristina** (PG-13) 1:35,3:55

- **The Dark Knight** (PG-13) 3:30,6:50,10:10

MUSIC BOX

3733 N. Southport, Chicago
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- **Patti Smit** (NR) 5:00,7:20,9:40

- **Shoot-Piano** (NR) 5:30,9:45

- **Girl Cut Two** (NR) 7:30 P.M.

PIPER'S ALLEY (AMC)

1608 N. Wells, Chicago

(312) 642-7500

Show times change daily

AMC Select - The best specialty films

- **AMC Select The Lucky Ones** (R) 2:00,4:30,7:15
- **AMC Select Vicky Cristina** (PG-13) 3:15,5:30,7:50
- **AMC Select Hamlet 2** (R) 5:00 P.M.
- **The House Bunny** (PG-13) 5:45 P.M.
- **AMC Select Sixty Six** (PG-13) 3:30,8:00
- **Mamma Mia!** (PG-13) 2:45,7:30

RIVER EAST 21 (AMC)

322 E. Illinois Street

847-765-7262

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- **Nights-Rodnith** (PG-13) 1:30,4:30,7:20,10:15

- **Eagle Eye** (PG-13) 1:00,4:00,7:00,10:00

- **Eagle Eye** (PG-13) 1:45,2:30,4:45,5:30,7:45,8:30,9:40

- **AMC Select Choke** (R) 2:45,5:15,7:40,10:05

- **Towelhead** (R) 1:10,4:15,7:25,10:10

- **Miracle-Anna** (R) 2:00,3:00,5:45,6:45,9:25

- **Lakeview Terr** (PG-13) 2:20,5:15,6:35,8:20,9:35

- **Ghost Town** (PG-13) 1:00,3:35,6:15,8:50

- **My Best Friend** (R) 1:10,3:40,6:40,9:20

- **AMC Select The Duchess** (PG-13) 2:25,3:25,5:25,6:25,8:25,9:25

- **The Women** (PG-13) 1:15,4:15,7:35,10:25

- **AMC Select Burn After Rd.** (R) 1:20,2:20,4:10,5:10,7:00,8:00,9:40,10:40

- **Righteous Kill** (R) 3:10,6:00,8:40

- **Family Preys** (PG-13) 2:05,5:05,8:05

- **AMC Select Vicky Cristina** (PG-13) 1:35,3:55

- **The Dark Knight** (PG-13) 3:30,6:50,10:10

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CROWN VILLAGE 18 (KERASOTES)

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- **Eagle Eye** (PG-13) * 12:20,2:10,3:10,5:00,6:10,7:50,9:00,10:45

- **Miracle-Anna** (R) * 1:10,4:20,8:15

- **Choke** (R) * 1:50,4:30,7:15,9:40

- **Fireproof** (PG) * 12:45,3:45,6:45,9:50

- **Nights-Rodnith** (PG-13) * 1:00,2:45,3:50,5:10,6:40,7:40,9:20,10:20

- **The Lucky Ones** (R) * 2:20,5:15,8:00,10:40

- **Lakeview Terr** (PG-13) * 12:10,2:15,3:20,4:50,6:20,7:30,9:10,10:10

- **My Best Friend** (R) * 2:00,4:00,7:20,10:15

- **Igor** (PG) * 12:15,2:50,5:20,7:45,10:05

- **Family Preys** (PG-13) 12:45,3:30,4:50,6:30,7:30,9:10,10:10

- **Righteous Kill** (R) 12:00,3:00,5:40,8:20,11:00

- **The Women** (PG-13) 12:50,4:30,7:10,9:15

- **Tropic Thunder** (R) 12:40,4:15,7:10,10:05

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- **Miracle-Anna** (R) * 2:30,6:05,9:40

- **Nights-Rodnith** (PG-13) * 1:10,4:00,6:45,9:20

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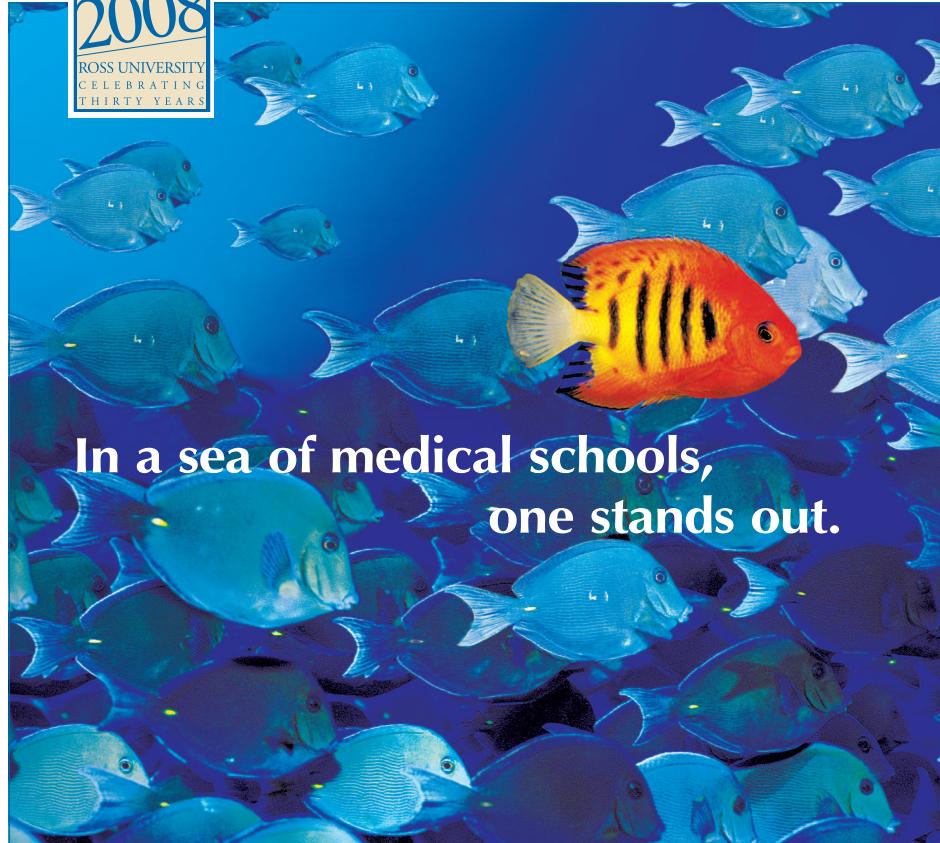
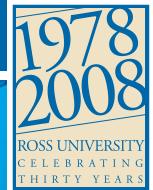
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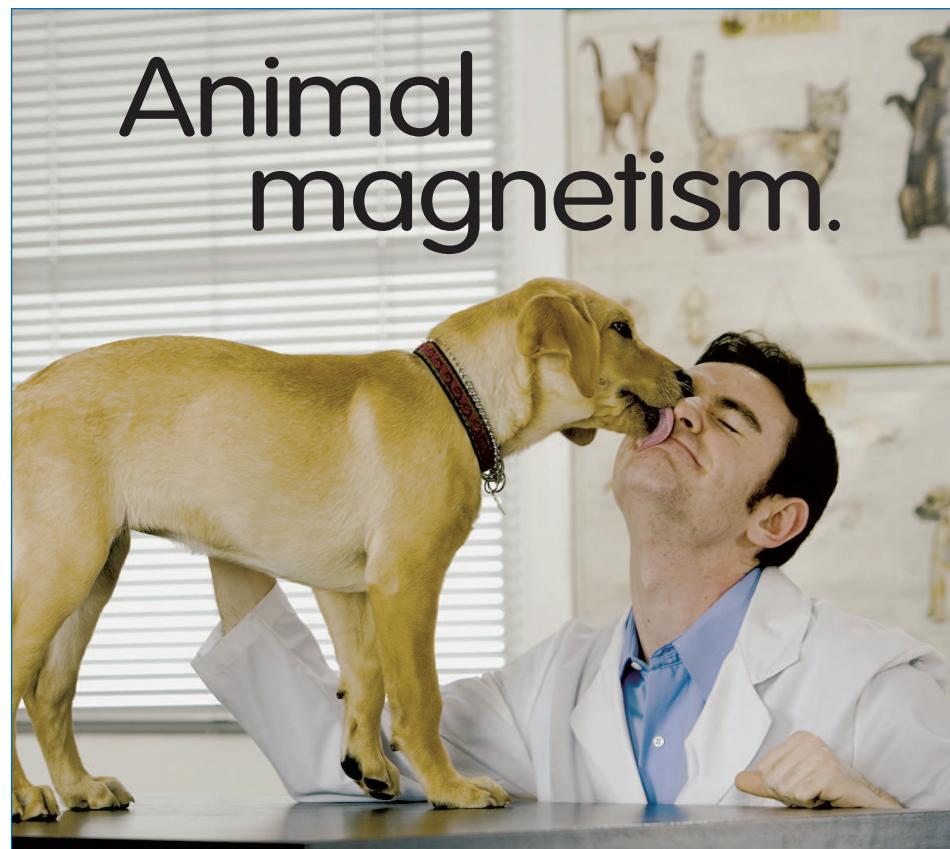
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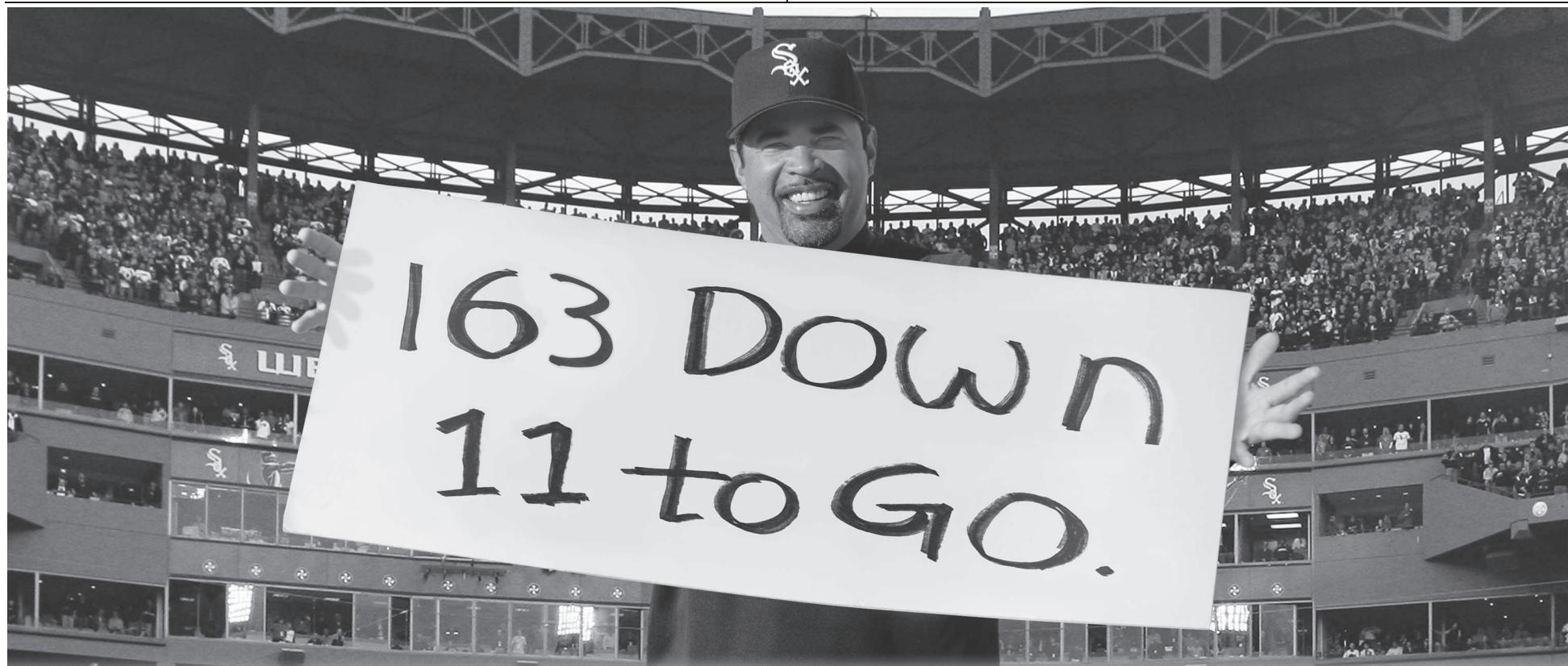
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Would you date a silver fox or a much older man? Why or why not? E-mail redeyesex@tribune.com and don't forget to include your name, age and neighborhood.

Go for the silver

Lately, I have noticed a lot of very handsome older men in Chicago.

They ride trains in their business suits looking dapper. (Dapper is a word you use with older people.) They tone their surprisingly buff bods at the gym. They shop at Saks Fifth Avenue, looking like models who just stepped out of one of the store's print ads.

I'm not sure if more of these hot older guys actually are around or if my taste in men has just evolved over the past few years. Either way, I am digging the silver foxes.

I'm not the only one, either, if the Web site silverfeast.com is any proof. The site is devoted to hot "older" and gray-haired gentlemen, such as George Clooney, Pierce Brosnan and the poster boy—or poster man—of the species, Anderson Cooper, the foxiest fox of them all. In fact, Cooper was featured as the silver fox cover boy on the Aug. 12 issue of The Advocate.

A silver fox is a more distinguished, mature man who usually has salt-and-pepper, gray or silver hair. Picture the 47-year-old Clooney or gay porn star Colton Ford, who is going to be in town Friday.

When I was 20, if you would have asked me if I was attracted to someone older than 30, I would have gagged. You might as well have asked me if I was attracted to George Burns—30 seemed OLD.

But, years later, as I enter my mid-30s, the prospect of being attracted to someone 10 or even 15 years my senior doesn't sound so bad. I am more attracted to the salt 'n' pepper crowd than ever, and I find myself less and less interested in the so-called "twinks." Twinks are the gay "bois" who are cloned in a factory somewhere near South Bend, Ind. They weigh about 85 pounds and like to flaunt their pale hairless bodies around town in their skinny jeans. Think Zac Efron or one of the Jonas Brothers.

There are many benefits to dating an older man: He can be more established, more mature, more sexually experienced. But there are some cons too: He's more set in his ways, and possibly less interested in the social scene and in sex.

But with silver foxes, it's not necessarily the age that does it for me; it's mostly the gray hair. My friend Dave has a young-looking face and a gorgeous head of silver hair. It's very sexy. Even my co-worker "Sylvester" has salt-and-pepper hair, and he is younger than 30. He wears it with great pride and gets many compliments.

None of the adult men in my family have ever gotten a head of gray hair. My father, who is in his mid-60s, still has his youthful chestnut brown. My grandfather had a full head of reddish-brown hair until the day he died.

I am destined to keep my dark-brown locks for the next 50 years. What a curse! At least my partner, Brad, is starting to go gray. But don't tell him that. Good thing I find it very hot.

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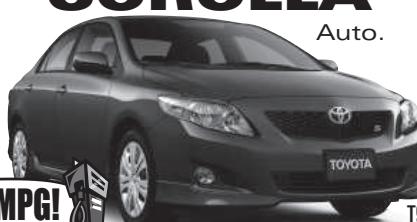
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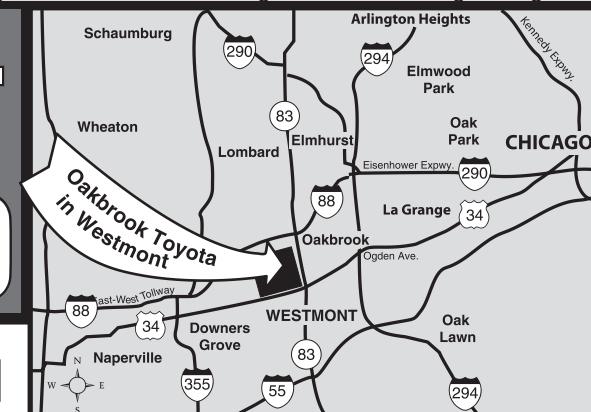
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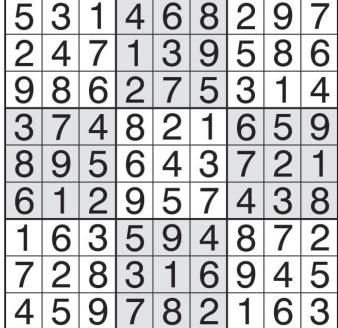
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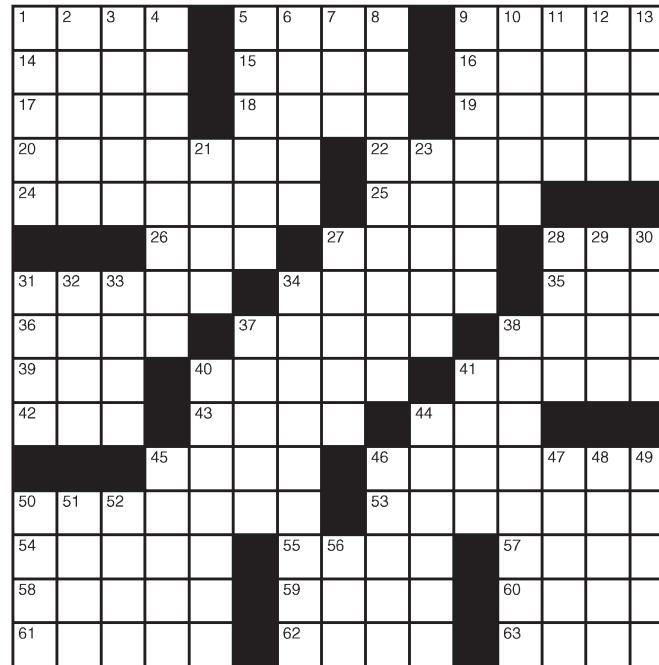
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Whose cuisine reigns supreme?

By Tracy Swartz

REDEYE

Oooohhh, the knives are out.

"Top Chef" is back next month for its fifth season, Bravo announced Wednesday. But there's a slight change in recipe for the show this time around.

Toby Young, food critic and author of the book "How to Lose Friends and Alienate People," joins Tom Colicchio and Gail Simmons as a judge. Padma Lakshmi is back as host.

Martha Stewart, Foo Fighters and Rocco DiSpirito will have cameos, Bravo announced.

The series, which was shot in New York, premieres Nov. 12. The show was filmed in Chicago last season, with Chicago chef Stephanie Izard named winner.

Of this season's 17 cheftestants, only one chef is from Chicago: Radhika Desai, executive chef at Between Boutique Cafe & Lounge in Wicker Park.

On her Bravo bio, she describes her cooking style as "globally eclectic with a huge spoonful of love." Let's hope it makes her food go down easy.

Here, RedEye looks at the other budding chef-fers. TSWARTZ@TRIBUNE.COM

1. ALEX New York

Bio says: He has a "personal relationship" with food and finds his creativity is best expressed in those "intimate circumstances." Get ready for Alex to make love to the camera (and the food).

2. GENE Whitmore Village, Hawaii

Bio says: He's self-taught. Break out those Crock Pots.

3. HOSEA Taos, N.M.

Bio says: He graduated with a degree in engineering physics. Now he works at a fish house. Smooth.

4. JAMIE New York

Bio says: She is "obsessed" with onions. Too bad for her fellow chefs.

5. JILL Latrobe, Pa.

Bio says: "Her goal is to one day own a small resort that serves amazing food and features rides in her hot air balloon." Is this the plot to "It Could Happen to You?"

6. PATRICK Quincy, Mass.

Bio says: He's still a culinary student. "Top Chef" could be his biggest test yet.

7. CARLA Nashville

Bio says: She always has bacon on hand. Mmm, bacon hand.

8. RICHARD Sayville, N.Y.

Bio says: He works at the San Diego bar Pecs. Looking at his publicity photo, clearly pecs weren't a requirement for the job.

11. LEAH Scarsdale, N.Y.

Bio says: "Any pork product" is one of her must-have ingredients. Hot dog!

9. STEFAN Tampere, Finland

From the publicity photo, Stefan looks like a younger Tom Colicchio, if Tom Colicchio wore tattered jeans and flip-flops.

10. JEFF Niceville, Fla.

Bio says: He's the Chef de Cuisine of The DiLido Beach Club. (Stop snickering.)

12. DANNY New Hyde Park, N.Y.

Bio says: No bio listed. That can't be good, Danny.

13. ARIANE Verona, N.J.

Bio says: She's the chef/owner of "CulinAriane," a New Jersey restaurant. That's a pun in the oven!

14. MELISSA Maryland

Bio says: Her favorite part of cooking is "making people happy." But can she make Colicchio happy?

15. LAUREN Cincinnati

Bio says: She works as the Tournant at Jag's Steak and Seafood, "the most luxurious and contemporary steakhouse in Cincinnati." Hope she's better at describing her dishes than describing her work experience.

16. FABIO Florence, Italy

Bio says: He works as William Shatner's private chef. Did they negotiate the price of his services?



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"This is just me furthering my education in a different way." FLEA

Flea hits the books

Flea's not too cool for school.

The Red Hot Chili Peppers bassist has enrolled at the University of Southern California, where he is studying music theory, music composition and jazz trumpet, MTV News reports.

"Being in a band has been an education, and being on tour has been an education, so this is just me furthering my education in a different way," Flea told MTV.

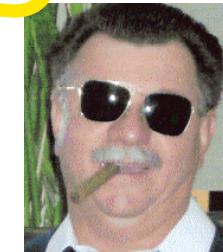
"When I was a kid and it was time to go to college, I thought, 'College is for people who don't have the street smarts to make it on their own—get in a band, get in a van and get rockin'.' That was a good philosophy for me at the time, [but] there were a lot of things I wanted to learn, and I want to learn them now."

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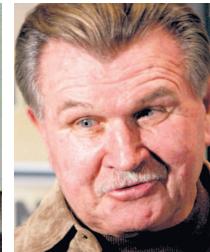
Celebrity twin

Do you look like a celebrity? Show us! Send your picture along with the name of the celeb who shares your style to tswartz@tribune.com. For Thursday, we have Don Feuling. Think he's a ringer for Mike Ditka? Text "don" and the number of your opinion to 47383. You'll get the poll results instantly.

1. DEAD ON 2. WAY OFF



Feuling



Ditka

Rocky road

Courting Paris Hilton's friendship and being rejected by the socialite is "uncomfortable," said Michelle Kopasz, the first contestant booted off "Paris Hilton's My New BFF."

"It's just weird," Kopasz told E! Online. "You feel like you need to talk to a psychologist afterward. It's kinda rough."

Kopasz insisted she doesn't care about being off the show.

"Seriously, at the end, do you really feel like you're going to walk away being her best friend?" she said. "Are we gonna hang out and do lunch together?"

Forward, march!

Mark your calendar. A group called Project Bueller is planning to recreate the infamous Chicago parade scene from "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" on Oct. 31 in New York.

On its Web site, the group says tens of thousands of people will break out into the world's largest Beatles sing-a-long during the Village Halloween Parade.

The group is asking "secret audience agents" to imitate extras to recreate the Von Steuben Day Parade.



"I'll try anything once."

Follow the cougar

From "Sex and the City" to "Direx in the City": Kim Cattrall is lending her voice to the TomTom navigation system, wired.com reports.

Cattrall will be spicing up boring directions with pearls of wisdom like, "This is the city, darling. Anything goes" and "Don't touch my Manolos!"

TomTom users will have to fork over \$12.95 to download and install Cattrall's voice on the device.

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'I want to get married and have children.'

Rest assured, ladies: Leonardo DiCaprio believes in a crazy little thing called love. Asked about interviews early in his career in which he said he "does not believe in marriage," the "Body of Lies" star told Parade magazine, "No, I don't agree with any of that."

"It sounds like the ignorance of youth to me. When did I say that? Three or four years ago? Hey, we grow up real fast."

Final answer, Leo?

"Just last night I was thinking to myself how little of my life has been lived normally and not spent on some far-off movie location," he said. "I want to get married and have children."

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DiCaprio's role

In which of these movies did a young Leonardo DiCaprio play a teenager with a mental condition? Text "leo" and the number of your reply to **47383**. You'll get an answer telling you if you're right.

1. *Poison Ivy*
2. *What's Eating Gilbert Grape*
3. *The Quick and the Dead*
4. *Total Eclipse*
5. *This Boy's Life*



Wild wedding

Scarlett Johansson and Ryan Reynolds went au naturel for their secluded weekend wedding on Vancouver Island, [people.com](#) reports.

Oh, get your minds out of the gutter, people—they wore clothes.

But the star couple and their guests did take advantage of the great outdoors while in Canada. Reynolds reportedly went fishing, while others took up horseback riding and mountain biking. Fewer than 40 people attended the surprise ceremony, according to People, per the bride's wishes.

Talk about remote control.

Dance off

Kim Kardashian was so distraught over getting the boot this week on "Dancing With The Stars" that after the cameras were off her, she ran to her family and sobbed, [people.com](#) reports.

Kardashian's publicist followed the celebutante around the press line with a box of tissue as her tears flowed.

"What can I say ... I am obviously sad to go," Kardashian blogged on her Web site, "but I am more sad to not be seeing this amazing cast that really has grown so close together."

No worries, Kim. Now you have all the time in the world to get back to your acting career.

Rap the vote

Need a reason to get politically active? How about a free Jay-Z concert?

According to billboard.com, the hip-hop star will perform two free shows this weekend to get the word out on voter registration and support presidential nominee Barack Obama. He will play Saturday at Detroit's Cobo Arena and then head south Sunday to play Miami's Bayfront Amphitheater.

For ticket information, go to [barackobama.com](#).

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Winning bid in a charity auction for a date with Maria Sharapova. The tennis star donated an evening with herself for the Bryan Brothers' All-Star Tennis Smash charity.



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